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Enrollment, Appropriations increase as

Auburn Enters 84th Year

EIGHTY-THREE-YEAR-OLD Auburn is looking forward to the 1955-56 school year. When classes begin Sept. 26, the college will have enrolled 7,500 students—just short of the all-time API peak of 7,660 students in 1948-49.

The college will begin the year with the largest operating appropriation it has ever received from the Alabama Legislature—totaling slightly more than five million dollars for instruction, extension and agricultural research divisions. The figures are somewhat less than API's original budget request of \$5,420,000, but they represent a \$1,348,278.08 increase over the budget on which Auburn has operated for the past four years.

The increases for the teaching division of \$824,093.90 will enable Auburn to give "substantial merit increases" in salary to the present faculty members and to employ additional teachers, Dr. David W. Mullins, executive vice president, said.

While Auburn experienced a 22 per cent gain in students during the past four years, state appropriations remained the same.

Every faculty member will receive a raise this fall, according to Dean of Faculties Michael Huntley. "This will place Auburn in a more favorable position, salary-wise, than ever before," he explained.

Other increases

OTHER APPROPRIATIONS for API included a \$193,924.02 increase for the Experiment Station; \$160,260.16 for the Alabama Extension Service; \$85,000 for educational television and \$85,000 for the Engineering Experiment Station. (From federal sources Auburn also received additional funds for agricultural work for 1955-56. The Agricultural Experiment Station received \$140,207.63 and the Alabama Extension Service received \$185,852.27 above their previous federal appropriations.)

Total allotment for education in Alabama voted by the 1955 Legislature is \$116,000,000. However, \$28,000,000 is dependent upon the passage of the Goodyn amendment in a state-wide referendum Dec. 6. Some of Auburn's funds are also contingent on the passage of this measure.

At the same time, Alabama voters will consider a bond issue which (if passed) will give Auburn \$4,000,000 for buildings for the instructional division and \$2,930,000 for buildings to conduct research in agriculture and veterinary sciences.

Housing shortage

HOUSING has been the limiting factor in Auburn's enrollment again this fall. Between 500 and 1,000 additional students would have enrolled if they could have found rooms.

Reservations in women's dormitories for the fall quarter were closed in April. Magnolia Hall, college-operated men's dormitory unit, was filled early in the summer. An increasing number of students are finding rooms at Camp Hill, Tuskegee, Opelika, Notasulga, Loachapoka and other nearby towns.

Busy year

FOR THE STUDENTS, the 1954-55 year was an outstanding one. The student body jumped to 7,058 in the fall. Football successes brought the ODK trophy for the Auburn-Alabama game back to Auburn and it now occupies a case in the Union building lobby. The Tigers defeated the Baylor Bears, 33-13, in the Dec. 31 Gator Bowl.

Village Fair brought 1,500 high school students to the campus in April. Students over-subscribed the Campus

Chest quota by more than 500 per cent.

The year saw Auburn award its first doctoral degrees. These brought the total number of degrees granted by API to 26,248. Slightly more than half (or 13,571) have been given since 1946.

Look ahead

A LONG-RANGE study of Auburn's needs to 1970 shows that Auburn will experience a 76 per cent gain of enrollment to almost 11,000 within the next 15 years.

This means that the college will continue to need additional faculty, funds and new buildings, if it is to continue to discharge its full responsibilities to the people of the state.

Construction

THE COLLEGE plans to have two new dormitories ready for the fall of 1956. Bids for the new construction will be opened in October. The men's dormitory, in an area east of Magnolia Hall, will house 178 men. A women's unit for 100 coeds is also planned.

The \$275,000 addition to Cliff Hare Stadium, which will give Auburn 28,000 permanent seats for athletic events, was the largest building project undertaken during the year. The improvements are scheduled to be completed before Homecoming.

Other new buildings include the \$93,000 educational television studio, an animal disease research laboratory on Vet Hill, a greenhouse and a new home management house, now underway.

Sam Brewster, head of buildings and grounds department, pointed out that the college crews did a great deal of remodeling and renovating during the past year. Samford Hall and Broun Hall were reworked and repainted. The former curb market was converted into a food equipment testing laboratory.

Other remodeling involved the dairy barn, Naval and Air Force ROTC supply rooms, Langdon Hall basement, two Mell Street residences (converted to women's dormitories).

Concert series

AN OUTSTANDING concert series for 1955-56 will bring the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra to API Feb. 24. Other programs will be "One Plus One," starring Basil Rathbone and Helen Gahagan Douglas, Oct. 24; Ballet

Draughon Is Improving



PRESIDENT RALPH B. DRAUGHON, '22, is making "very satisfactory progress" in his recovery from a mild heart attack in mid-August.

Dr. David W. Mullins, executive vice president of API, is in charge of the affairs of the institution until Dr. Draughon returns.

The API president's physician, Dr. B. F. Thomas, Sr., '14, explained that Dr. Draughon was advised to take a "complete rest." Dr. Draughon has remained at his home and is now making "very satisfactory progress."

"We have every reason to believe that Dr. Draughon will be able to be back on the job in a few more weeks," Dr. Thomas said.

Theater, Feb. 1; and Roger Wagner Chorale, March 29.

Auburn's calendar will include the ODK-Beauty Ball Nov. 11, the Cake Race in December and Village Fair April 13-14.

Scholarships

A GROWING NUMBER of businesses and industries are providing partial or complete scholarships for Auburn students. The textile technology department now has 50 scholarships available to students interested in that field.

Most of the available scholarships are restricted to students in certain studies or with special qualifications. Both gift and loan scholarships are available. They ranged from \$100 for one year to \$3,000 for four years.

Auburn's most pressing scholarship need is for unrestricted funds available to freshmen with outstanding high school records, according to Dr. James E. Greene, '33, faculty scholarship committee chairman. A small number of loans, including the alumni loan scholarship, are available to worthy students.

Jobs for graduates

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIES are increasing their demands for people with

technical backgrounds, according to Scott Farley, '46, Auburn's placement director.

The call for graduates in technical fields will probably continue to increase, making the prospects for 1956 graduates brighter even than for 1955.

Several hundred companies send representatives to Auburn to interview students annually. In some fields—such as chemistry and engineering—these interviewers talk to current sophomores and juniors about jobs upon graduation.

The placement office can service alumni, upon their request.

Agricultural research

IN RECOGNITION of the importance of agricultural research to the nation's welfare, the Congress increased the appropriation of federal grant funds to the API Agricultural Experiment Station by \$117,000. In addition, the Association of Southern Agricultural Experiment Station Directors has allocated an additional \$26,000 of regional funds to the Experiment Station for additional participation in cooperative research with other Southern experiment stations.

"Some of the newly appropriated money will be used to strengthen research work already in progress and some will be used to initiate new projects," API Experiment Station Director E. V. Smith said.

New research that will be undertaken includes a project dealing with factors affecting the production of spring lambs, another dealing with reproductive diseases of cattle, another with fruit insects and their control, another with fruit and vegetable marketing and another with marketing forest products.

Some of the new regional money will be used in a cooperative study of respiratory diseases of poultry and some in a new phase of the regional cooperative study dealing with soil microbiology.

Scientists at the API Agricultural Experiment Station are already cooperating with those at other Southern experiment stations in working on many problems of a regional nature. These include cotton mechanization, rural housing, nematology, soil microbiology, farm financing, cotton genetics, cotton marketing, forest genetics, milk marketing, livestock marketing, food marketing from the consumers' viewpoint, poultry marketing, chemical weed control, and others.

Extension Service

THE ALABAMA EXTENSION Service, headed by Director P. O. Davis, '16,

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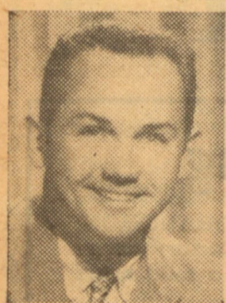
CAUGHT BETWEEN two cameras, members of Auburn's educational television staff check their script. It says that the cameras will begin telecasting programs from the API campus Oct. 3, as part of a statewide network. Staff members are (left to right) Jake Dunlop, production manager; Mrs. Robert Nelson, secretary; Ed Wegener, director; Rhoda Coleman, artist; and George Murphy, chief engineer.

Football Broadcasts Will Feature Daniel At Mike For Auburn

RADIO BROADCASTS of all 10 Auburn football games will be heard throughout Alabama this fall on a statewide network. Some stations in Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee and Florida also plan to carry the Tiger games.

Dan Daniel, sports director of Birmingham's WABT-TV and WAPI, will describe the action. Charley Davis, also of WAPI, will handle the color. The veteran radiomen return for their second year on the Auburn football network this fall.

"We fell very fortunate in securing Dan Daniel and Charley Davis for Auburn broadcasts for the second year," Athletic Director Jeff Beard said.



Daniel



Davis

Mr. Daniel was recognized as Alabama's No. 1 sports announcer for 1954 by Alabama Broadcasters Association.

Mr. Daniel has 14 years' experience in radio and telecasting. His nightly sportscast is presented over the Birmingham station. He has handled sports since beginning his radio career as an undergraduate at the University of Florida. Mr. Daniel joined WABT-TV in 1953.

A native of Alexander City, Mr. Davis has worked in radio stations throughout Alabama. He directed public relations for Sen. John Sparkman in his last campaign, and is former program director of WSGA in Montgomery. Both men are World War II veterans.

Radio Station WAPI in Birmingham will originate the Auburn series each Saturday afternoon. Among the radio stations which had joined the Tiger football network before the Alumnews went to press:

WAVU, Albertville
WRFS, Alexander City
WCTA, Andalusia
WHMA, Anniston
WJMW, Athens
WAUD, Auburn
WKUL, Cullman
WAJF, Decatur
WAGF, Dothan
WIRB, Enterprise
WJOI, Florence
WHEF, Foley
WZOB, Fort Payne
WGWD, Gadsden
WGYV, Greenville
WERH, Hamilton
WHBS, Huntsville
WKRG, Mobile
WCOV, Montgomery
WHBB, Selma
WMLS, Sylacauga
WTLS, Tallahassee
WTUS, Tuskegee
WETU, Wetumpka

Other Alabama stations are expected to join the network later.

Names of the stations which will carry the Auburn broadcasts in Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi and Florida were not available to the Alumnews at press time. Alumni in these areas are advised to check with their local stations for further details.

The Auburn schedule and starting time for the games follow:

Sept. 24—Chattanooga in Auburn, 2 p.m.
Oct. 1—Florida in Auburn, 2 p.m.
Oct. 8—Kentucky in Birmingham, 2 p.m.
Oct. 15—Ga. Tech in Atlanta, 2:30 p.m. EST
Oct. 22—Furman in Auburn, 2 p.m.
Oct. 29—Tulane in New Orleans, 2 p.m.
Nov. 5—Miss. State in Auburn, 2 p.m.
Nov. 12—Georgia in Columbus, 2:30 p.m. EST
Nov. 19—Clemson in Mobile, 2 p.m.
Nov. 26—Alabama in Birmingham, 2 p.m.

1955 Varsity Football Roster

(Each Position In Probable Order of Substitution)

No.	Name	Pos	Age	Ht	Wt	LTS	Class	Home Town	School
83	Jerry Sansom	LE	21	6-2	195	1	Jr.	Fairfield, Ala.	Fairfield
82	John Whatley	LE	22	6-4	194	0	Jr.	Eufaula, Ala.	Eufaula
87	Hindman Wall	LE	19	6-4	220	0	So.	Birmingham, Ala.	Ramsay
81	Jimmy Reece	LE	21	6-3	190	0	So.	Birmingham, Ala.	Woodlawn
77	Frank D'Agostino	LT	21	6-1	233	2	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	N.E. Catholic
78	James Warren	LT	19	6-1	221	1	Jr.	Valdosta, Ga.	Valdosta
72	Dan Presley	LT	19	6-0	205	0	So.	Opp, Ala.	Opp
67	Ernest Danjean	LG	21	5-10	206	1	Jr.	New Orleans, La.	M. Bohman
69	Jeff Weekley	LG	19	5-10	195	0	So.	Columbus, Ga.	Columbus
65	Jimmy Strain	LG	21	5-11	193	1	Jr.	Fairfield, Ala.	Fairfield
61	Ken Johns	LG	19	6-1	198	0	So.	Mobile, Ala.	Vigor
60	Bob Scarbrough, (c)	C	21	6-1	205	3	Sr.	Troy, Ala.	Troy
55	Frank Reeves	C	21	6-3	203	1	Jr.	Hogansville, Ga.	Hogansville
58	Billy Austin	C	19	6-4	209	0	So.	Columbus, Ga.	Columbus
52	Jimmie Ricketts	C	19	6-1	208	0	So.	Grove Hill, Ala.	Grove Hill
66	Chuck Maxime	RG	23	5-10	225	1	Jr.	Jamestown, N. D.	Jamestown
68	Tim Baker	RG	20	5-11	195	0	So.	Decatur, Ala.	Decatur
64	Dickie Steber	RG	22	5-10	200	0	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.	Woodlawn
62	Cleve Wester	RG	19	6-2	195	0	So.	Albany, Ga.	Albany
70	M. L. Brackett	RT	22	6-4	240	2	Sr.	Attalla, Ala.	Attalla
74	Paul Terry	RT	20	6-0	203	1	Jr.	Decatur, Ala.	Decatur
75	Ben Preston	RT	21	6-3	205	0	So.	Eufaula, Ala.	Eufaula
73	John Brantley	RT	21	6-1	237	0	Jr.	Thomasville, Ala.	Hinds J. C.
88	Jimmy Phillips	RE	19	6-1	205	0	So.	Alex City, Ala.	Benj. Russell
89	Jerry Elliott	RE	22	6-1	187	2	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.	West End
85	Thamas Coleman	RE	21	6-5	190	0	Jr.	Lanett, Ala.	Lanett
80	Bennie Garner	RE	19	6-3	185	0	So.	Opelika, Ala.	Opelika
33	Lloyd Fowler	RE	20	6-0	188	0	So.	Sulligent, Ala.	Sulligent
18	Howell Tubbs	QB	21	6-0	190	1	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.	West End
11	Jimmy Cook	QB	19	6-0	190	0	So.	College Park, Ga.	G. M. A.
15	Bill Burbank	QB	23	6-0	183	0	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala.	West End
12	Donnie May	QB	19	6-0	185	0	So.	Fairfax, Ala.	Baylor
14	Pat Meagher	QB	20	5-11	173	0	So.	Auburn, Ala.	Lee County
23	Fob James	LH	20	5-10	170	3	Sr.	Lanett, Ala.	Baylor
20	Johnny Adams	LH	21	6-0	185	2	Sr.	Bessemer, Ala.	Bessemer
28	Jimmy Powell	LH	21	5-10	180	0	Sr.	Dora, Ala.	Dora
29	Louis Preis	LH	19	6-0	175	0	So.	Waterproof, La.	Waterproof
24	Billy Kitchens	LH	19	5-10	175	0	So.	Macon, Ga.	Lanier
25	Eddy Jackson	LH	20	5-11	192	0	So.	Demopolis, Ala.	Demopolis
40	Bobby Hoppe	RH	20	5-11	175	0	So.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Central
44	Alton Shell	RH	21	5-9	170	1	Sr.	Georgiana, Ala.	Pearl River JC
43	Jimmy Laster	RH	19	5-10	170	0	So.	Covington, Ga.	Covington
42	Tommy Waugh	RH	19	5-10	173	0	So.	Oxford, Ala.	Oxford
45	Gordon Swordsma	RH	21	5-11	180	0	So.	Wyckoff, N. J.	Wyckoff
47	George Grider	RH	20	5-11	181	0	So.	Eufaula, Ala.	Eufaula
35	Joe Childress	FB	21	6-0	195	2	Sr.	Robertsdale, Ala.	Robertsdale
31	Jim Walsh	FB	21	5-10	190	1	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	N.E. Catholic
39	Billy Atkins	FB	20	6-0	190	0	So.	Millport, Ala.	Millport
32	Jim Roach	FB	21	6-0	205	0	So.	Manchester, Conn.	N.Y.M.A.

Baby Tigers Schedule Three October Games

COACH DICK MCGOWEN'S freshmen are working toward their first game with Georgia Bulldogs on Oct. 3 at Athens.

Thirty-eight frosh are vying for starting honors. This group includes 16 backs and 22 linemen.

The Baby Tigers have booked three games this fall. The schedule:

Oct. 3—Georgia, Athens
Oct. 10—Florida, Gainesville
Oct. 24—Alabama, Auburn

The complete scholarship list is as follows:

ENDS—Jerry Wilson, Nicky Prosch, Jerry Hutchinson, Rich Kreitling, Mike Simmons, and Leo Sexton.

TACKLES—Bill Walter, Raymond Brown, Randy Michaels, Teddy Foret, Harold Wall, and Tommy Higgins.

GUARDS—Heywood Warrick, J. W. Woodall, Mickey Welch, Morris Savage, Frank LaRossa, Don Braswell, and Al Alonzo.

CENTERS—Jackie Burkett, Ken Paduch, and Zeke Smith.

QUARTERBACKS—George Egge, Lloyd Nix, Carl Bolton, Bob Tokarz, Richard Wood, and Eli Stevens.

LEFTHALFS—Tommy Lorino, and Jimmy Reynolds.

RIGHTHALFS—Frank Blackburn, Jerry Hopper, and Jerry Stoltz.

FULLBACKS—Paul Haynes, Al Chisnall, Marc D'Avila, Shorty Schroeder, and Bob Terry.

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The Men Behind the Tigers



Beard, '32



Senn, '32



Eaves, '37



McGowen, '41



Herring, '48



Bradberry



Lorendo



Connally

Tiger Coaching Staff

THERE'LL BE few changes in the brand of football played by the 1954 Gator Bowl champions and the 1955 Auburn Tigers.

Why should there be? The 1954 Auburn team was the best in the country at the end of the season, according to Head Coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan, '32 (and everyone who attended, televiewed or listened to the Gator Bowl game in Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 31.)

There have been no changes in the "men behind the team"—except for offensive backfield coach Charlie Waller, who left last spring. All coaches have the benefit of several years of teamwork on the Plains, and all teach Shug Jordan's kind of football.

Interestingly, the seven men who make up Auburn's coaching staff got their training either at Auburn or the University of Georgia. (That's where Shug served five seasons as assistant and line coach before returning to Auburn as head Tiger in 1951.)

Jordan and Athletic Director G. W. (Jeff) Beard were 1932 classmates. At the same time Jordan was named head coach, Beard was elevated to athletic director. He has spent 18 years at Auburn as business manager, track assistant and physical education teacher.

Auburn stars

THE COACHES' lineup reads like this:

Shot Senn, '32, offensive line coach. He returned to Auburn in 1945, after 13 years of high school coaching. He was an end and outstanding blocker on the undefeated 1932 Plainsman eleven.

Joel Eaves, '37, defensive end coach and chief scout. One of Auburn's greatest all-round athletes, Eaves earned nine varsity letters (in three sports) and was All-SEC as a senior. He coached at Sewanee and two Atlanta high schools before returning to his alma mater in 1949 as head basketball coach and end assistant.

Dick McGowen, '41, freshman coach. An All-SEC halfback, Dick held the national punting record (43.25 yard average) for nine years. He set seven all-time Auburn records. McGowen began coaching at Eufaula High in 1947, and returned to Auburn as a backfield assistant in 1948. When Jordan took over, McGowen was named freshman and baseball coach. His 1954 Baby Tigers were undefeated.

Hal Herring, '48, defensive line coach. During three years at API, Hal played center, quarterback and fullback. He entered professional football with the Cleveland Browns, and was recognized as the team's defensive "brain." Hal also serves as Auburn's alumni athletic secretary, a job he was

given when he first returned to the Plains in 1953.

Georgia trio

BUCK BRADBERRY, Georgia, 49, backfield coach. Buck starred on Georgia's 1946 Sugar Bowl team, 1947 Gator Bowl team and 1948 Orange Bowl eleven. After a year as freshman coach at Georgia, he tutored the first-year men at Oklahoma A & M under Ears Whitworth (Alabama's new head coach.) Buck joined Auburn in 1951 as defensive backfield coach, moving up this spring when Charlie Waller accepted a coaching job at Texas.

Gene Lorendo, Georgia, '49, offensive end coach. As a senior, Gene was SEC's leading pass receiver. He served as end coach and basketball mentor at Presbyterian College before coming to Auburn with Shug Jordan in 1951.

Joe Connally, Georgia '49, freshman line coach. The third Georgia graduate on the Auburn staff, he also played on three bowl teams (with fellow coaches Bradberry and Lorendo.) He worked under Charlie Waller at Decatur (Ga.) High School, and then succeeded his teacher as head coach. He came to Auburn as a graduate assistant in 1951. Upon receiving his master's degree from API, he was named full-time assistant in 1952.

—API—

1955 Ticket Report Shows Good Fishing

HOW ARE THE chances of buying tickets now for Auburn football games this fall?

Well, that just depends on what games you want to catch, according to Athletic Director Jeff Beard, '32. Despite Auburn's greatest pre-season sales, tickets are still available for all games except Alabama and Georgia Tech.

For the Alumnews, "Izaak Walton" Beard summed up ticket prospects during the second week in September. Not surprisingly, Angler Beard put his report in the form of a fishing almanac:

- Sept. 24—Chattanooga at Auburn—\$2.50—Excellent
- Oct. 1—Florida at Auburn—\$3.75—Good—(But hurry)
- Oct. 8—Kentucky at Birmingham—\$3.75—Good
- Oct. 15—Ga. Tech at Atlanta—Try next year.
- Oct. 22—Furman at Auburn—\$3.00—Excellent
- Oct. 29—Tulane at New Orleans—\$4.00—Excellent—(It's a good trip too).
- Nov. 5—Miss. State at Auburn (Homecoming) — \$3.75 — Fair — (Hurry with those orders, though)
- Nov. 12—Georgia at Columbus—\$4.00—Poor prospects
- Nov. 19—Clemson at Mobile—\$3.75—Good
- Nov. 26—Alabama in Birmingham—Sorry. See you next year.

Alumni may order tickets from the Auburn Athletic Association. To the total of the ticket order, alumni should add 25 cents to cover mailing costs.

—API—

Atlanta Gas Light Company Needs Graduate Engineers

ATLANTA GAS LIGHT CO. has notified the Alumnews that it needs graduate engineers with degrees in mechanical, electrical, chemical or civil engineering.

Positions open are located in Atlanta and other Georgia cities.

Alumni interested are asked to contact Mr. Benjamin R. Hendrix, Assistant Personnel Director, P. O. Box 4569, Atlanta 2, Georgia.

BILL BECKWITH, '51 Auburn Sports

NEVER IN the history of old Auburn has any football team been more publicized than the 1955 Tigers.

The squad that opens against Chattanooga in revamped Cliff Hare Stadium Saturday afternoon has three pre-season All-Americans, including the king of United States Collegiate Fullbacks—Joe Childress.

Childress made a grand-slam in the pre-season polls. After being the coverboy of the 1955 NCAA Football Guide, he went on as the first string fullback in Stanley Woodward's Football Annual, Collier's Magazine, Look Magazine, and The Saturday Evening Post, and second stringer in Sport Magazine. These were the only publications to pick teams. In most magazines, Ole Joe was the only Southern boy named.

Tackle Frank D'Agostino's might was not to be denied. The 230-pound senior was selected on Sport Magazine's first team, the Collier's All America squad, and given honorable mention in all the other magazines.



Beckwith

D'Agostino's running mate, Right Tackle M. L. Brackett, was Auburn's third pre-season All-America, making the Collier's squad.

Although Auburn fielded the South's first football team and played the first game against Georgia in 1892, it was 62 years before a Tiger was named to a pre-season All-America team. That was in 1954, when Sport Magazine picked Jim Pyburn. Now in 1955, comes this powerful threesome—Childress, D'Agostino and Brackett—It's a nice change in history.

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IN THE MAGAZINES that rate the teams before the opening games, Coach Ralph Jordan's young team has been placed from 8th to 14th in the nation.

Coach Jordan himself was honored by Collier's, being picked as one of the 11 top head coaches in the nation by prognosticator Francis Wallace.

Mr. Wallace thinks a lot of Jordan and Auburn. Besides his All-America squad of Childress, D'Agostino, and Brackett, he picked Right End Jimmy Phillips as the No. 1 sophomore end in the nation. In his book Bobby Hoppe and Jimmy Cook are among the country's top sophomore backs.

To add to the Tigers' glory, Wallace picked Center Bob Scarbrough and Fob James as stars on his "unsung squad." It all adds up to the greatest national publicity that any one man or magazine has ever given Auburn.

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TIGER NOTES—Vince Dooley, 1953 captain, and McCoy Hewlett, former assistant coach, are backfield coaches at Parris Island . . . Dick McGowen has himself another fine freshman team. It is not potentially as good



Hayley

as the 1954 undefeated bunch, but boasts some real top-notchers among the 40 candidates . . . Lee Hayley, former Auburn end, has returned to the Plains to work on his master's degree. He has been named graduate assistant to Coach McGowen, in charge of freshman ends. While in service, Hayley was head coach of a Far East Air Force team. Hayley set a school record in 1952 by catching 22 passes, including six for touchdowns.

Jovial Clyde Ellis, Auburn's popular police chief, is threatening Joe Bob Mitchell, '37, and his hundreds of Alex City folks with city taxes. There are more Alex City people watching their boy Jimmy (Big Red) Phillips practice daily in the "loveliest village" than are left in the fair city on the Tallapoosa.

Approximately 15 sports editors from Southern towns have been through Auburn since the first of September, after visits at Florida, Kentucky, and Georgia Tech. Consensus of their opinion: our Tigers could lose all three games before Jordan gets his youngsters ready to play top SEC calibre football. The coach here is "mum" on the situation—maybe he's more confident than the men who job is writing, not coaching.



COACH SHUG JORDAN, '32

Ten Schools, Other Divisions

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also received increased federal and state funds to expand its program.

Farm and home demonstration agents in each of Alabama's 67 counties have continued their work with rural people. The Extension Service program reaches adult farmers, farm women and nearly 131,000 4-H Club boys and girls in every phase of farm production, home and community life.

The newest phase of the regular county extension program is farm and home development.

This phase, begun in 1954, brings farm and home together as a unit, based on efficient use of all labor, land, capital and other assets of the farm in the production of products and in the art and science of living.

Thirty-seven assistant county and home agents were named to the program for the first year. In 1955 one supervisor and 16 assistant county and home agents were added.

Director Davis pointed out that farm and home development is "a unified step in the forward march of extension work."

Educational TV

"WHEN AUBURN joins the Alabama Educational Television Network Oct. 3, we will be adding a new dimension to the task already being performed by API in teaching, research, and extension. Serving these three divisions of the institution, the television facilities will be used to push back the walls of Auburn and bring the best the college has to offer to the schools, cities and farms of Alabama," Ed Wegener, educational TV director, said.

API program offerings will dovetail with those from Birmingham and the University to make a single, balanced program schedule on the state network. In the opening fall schedule, the time divides itself roughly into three almost equal portions for the three studios.

This opening schedule is necessarily limited in its scope. This comes about because adding television programs to the already heavy loads of teaching and research poses some problems of adjustment and gearing up, Mr. Wegener explained.

Many areas

AUBURN'S FIRST programs will be in the following areas:

Farm information: This is a joint programming venture with Agricultural Extension Service and the Experiment Station cooperating.

Women's interests: The School of Home Economics and the Home Economics Extension people will participate, bringing information for the homemaker who wants help in any phase of her job.

Cultural interests: The English department is organizing a weekly book program. The music department will be seen and heard for 30 minutes each week, and will present several special concerts on television.

General information: The economics and sociology department will present a weekly program from their special areas of interest.

Gardening: A weekly half hour for all who grow a vegetable, a flower, a hedge, a lawn, or house plants.

For children in school: Auburn will contribute a portion of the programs for an in-school audience. This fall we will work in the home economics education and agricultural education areas.

Science and research: The Auburn Research Foundation is planning two different series of programs for viewing during the winter. The School of Veterinary Medicine will have on the air a weekly program for people who are concerned with the health, care, and feeding of animals.

API information: While all of the programs presented in our studios will reflect the best that Auburn has to offer educationally, a special weekly period is being set aside to tell the API story. On this series everything from departmental specialties to student activities will be shown to the people of the state.

"This is all just a beginning," Mr. Wegener commented. "Auburn's facilities are new. The television staff is small and has been on campus only since last winter. As the fact of television on campus becomes built into the structure of API, all divisions, departments, and schools at Auburn

will increase their use of this mass communications device to make the whole state our campus," he said.

The network schedule will run five days a week, Monday through Friday beginning at 1:15 p.m.

Mortar Board

A CHAPTER of Mortar Board, national honor organization for senior women, will be installed at Auburn sometime during the fall quarter.

Delegates to the Mortar Board convention during the summer accepted the petition of Sphinx, local women's honorary, to become the 95th chapter of the national honorary.

All alumnae who were members of either Sphinx or Cardinal Key honoraries will be eligible for initiation, Dean of Women Katharine Cater said. She reminded Cardinal Key members that the two senior women's organizations were merged in 1952 to strengthen Auburn's application for the Mortar Board chapter.

Obtaining Mortar Board recognition was one of the original goals of Sphinx, which was formed 20 years ago to encourage scholarship, leadership and service.

The date for the installation of the Auburn chapter of Mortar Board will be announced later. Former members of Sphinx and Cardinal Key who are interested in joining Mortar Board are asked to write to Dean Katharine Cater, Social Center, Auburn, Ala., for further details.

Agriculture

THE FACULTY of the School of Agriculture organized and conducted a new program of monthly seminars on "Improving the Teaching of Agriculture" during the past year. Because the discussions were so well received by the teaching staff, plans are to continue the seminars this year.

Seminars included a talk on future plans for the school by Agriculture Dean E. V. Smith, '28; a forecast of future student enrollment and staff needs by Dr. Charles S. Simmons, '32, associate dean of agriculture; and a review of the instructor's responsibility to his students by Dr. David W. Mullins, API executive vice president.

A faculty panel headed by Dr. Donald E. Davis, seminar chairman, discussed teaching methods. Business and industrial representatives told the teachers what employers look for in college graduates. Education and psychology professors pointed out how faculty members can use freshman placement tests.

One seminar presented J. E. Gillespie, Jr., of the Air University, in a talk on the preparation and use of training aids. Other programs discussed faculty advisors for college students and educational TV.

Three Auburn faculty members, Dr. Simmons, Dr. Davis and Dr. J. T. Hood attended a regional seminar on improvement of teaching agriculture. E. S. Renoll, '47, and B. Y. Richardson attended a similar session on agricultural engineering teaching improvement at the University of Illinois.

API's first four doctor of philosophy degrees were conferred in the fields of animal husbandry and nutrition and fisheries management in June. Excellent research programs were conducted by the doctoral candidates.

At the annual meeting of the School of Agriculture and the Experiment Station staffs, 13 members were honored for service of 25 years or more at API. They were Dr. D. G. Sturkie, '20, agronomy; B. F. Alvord, agricultural economics; W. D. Salmon and J. C. Grimes, animal husbandry and nutrition; J. L. Seale, botany and plant pathology; W. H. Eaton, dairy husbandry; F. E. Guyton and H. G. Good, entomology-zoology; H. S. Swingle, fish culture; Dr. C. L. Isbell, '17, and L. M. Ware, '14, horticulture; W. H. Weidenbach, '25, assistant dean and director; and Miss Eleanor Horne, secretary to the agronomy and soils department.

The School of Agriculture will begin offering both undergraduate and graduate courses in nematology (science of soil worms) this fall. Auburn has one of the two nematology centers in the Southeast for research on the tiny eel-like nematodes which cause an estimated half billion dollars annual damage. The Rockefeller Foundation awarded Auburn a \$45,000 grant for

research and training. Dr. E. J. Cairns, who joined the Auburn faculty in 1954, is one of the outstanding nematologists in the country.

Architecture & Arts

THE SCHOOL of Architecture and the Arts will continue its established program of inviting practicing architects to serve as visiting professors (called critics) this year. This adjunct to teaching is provided for architectural students, in addition to regular classroom instruction by a highly qualified staff.

Again this fall the Alabama Society of Architects will meet on the API campus. In September, the architectural registration board convened in Auburn to examine applicants. To become a registered architect in Alabama, an applicant must have graduated from an accredited school of architecture and have three years of experience.

Dean Frank M. Orr, '24, cited the tremendous expansion of the music department, which is headed by Hubert Liverman. Music appreciation, an elective course, enrolls about 500 students a year. In addition to music majors, about 80 students in the field of music education take lessons from the dedicated music faculty.

Individual recitals, band concerts and an opera presented by the Opera Workshop (in cooperation with the dramatic arts department) are presented for the entire student body.

Rejoining the dramatic arts department this fall is Robert L. Knowles, who worked with Director Telfair B. Peet from 1951 to 1954. Mr. Knowles has worked in summer stock and taught dramatics at the University of Florida. For the past year he was associated with a construction firm in New York City. The Auburn Players, now in their 37th season, will stage at least one show each quarter. Plans are also underway for some road trips in Alabama.

Auburn's outstanding art faculty continues to win honors. Latest to come to a department member was the selection of a Maltby Sykes color engraving by International Graphic Arts Society as the work of one of the world's leading graphic artists.

Faculty members with long terms of service at Auburn include Dean Orr and E. Walter Burkhardt, architecture; Frank W. Applebee and Roy Staples, art; and Telfair B. Peet, dramatic arts.

Band director

AUBURN WILL welcome a new band director this fall. He is Burton Richard Leidner, who will also serve as assistant professor of music at API.

Mr. Leidner succeeds David A. Herbert, who resigned at the end of the summer quarter. The new director is the fifth to serve Auburn since 1899, when API cadets formed the first collegiate band in the South.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Leidner was graduated "cum laude" from Ohio State University in 1950. He earned his master's degree from Columbia University the next year, and has completed residence requirements for his Ph. D. degree at the University of Wisconsin.

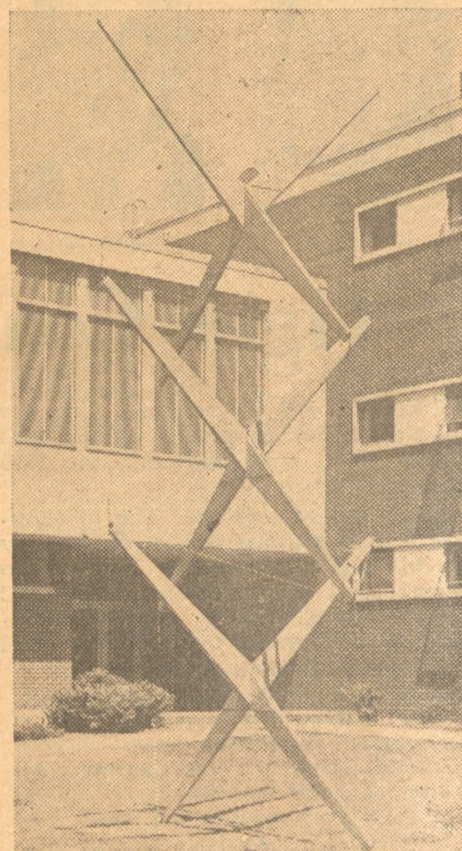
The new director has worked with the high school band and orchestra in Willard, Ohio, served as supervisor of music at Xenia, Ohio, and assisted with band direction at Wisconsin. He is the author of a book, "Daily Routine for Brass Players."

Chemistry

AMONG THE School of Chemistry's assets are an unusually strong faculty, a fine reputation for its graduates, an excellent library of professional journals and a model stockroom.

One of the biggest problems—too little laboratory space—may be solved soon. An annex which would expand classroom laboratory and research facilities of Ross Chemical Laboratory is high on Auburn's list of building needs. An educational building bond issue for this annex and other buildings, will provide funds if the people of Alabama approve the amendment at the polls Dec. 6.

The School of Chemistry includes the department of chemical engineering, adequately housed in Wilmore Engineering Laboratories, and the depart-



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ment of laboratory technology, in addition to chemistry.

Each quarter the chemistry faculty teaches about 1,500 students. About 375 more students are unable to enroll in the freshman chemistry courses they need because there are no more available laboratory desks.

Plans are now underway for Auburn to begin a doctoral program in chemistry. Faculty research professors, who conduct significant work of their own, will train the doctoral candidates.

These include Dr. Gennady M. Kosolapoff, world expert in organic phosphorus compounds who holds more than 20 patents; Dr. Frank J. Stevens now conducting a Chemical Corps Biological Laboratories project on correlating chemical structures and biological activity; Dr. James Land, working the metals, niobium and titanium, and in the field of thermo-dynamics; and Dr. Julius D. Capps, '34, who is doing research on quinoline (anti-malaria) compounds.

Parker P. Powell, '10, has served on the API faculty since receiving his master's degree in 1912. Other members of the school with long-time service records are Dr. Cleburne A. Bassore, '14, and Robert E. Wingard, '33, chemical engineering; Dr. Glenn A. Schrader, laboratory technology; Dr. Capps and Dean Saunders. Paul R. (Beedie) Bidez, '15, is assistant state chemist.

Education

DR. ZEBULON JUDD, dean of the School of Education from its organization in 1922, retired Sept. 1. Incoming dean is Dr. Truman Pierce, a native Alabamian, who has served as director of the Southern States Cooperative Program in Educational Administration at George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tenn., for the past four years.

"The challenge to teachers has never been greater nor has the demand for well qualified teachers ever been more pressing," Dr. Pierce observed when he became dean.

He pointed out that this year schools are undertaking the biggest job of education in history. "It has been estimated that there will be an increase of nearly one and three-fourth million students in public and private schools and colleges in this country," Dean Pierce explained.

The new dean also cited the growing concern of schools at all levels for the quality of their programs and "for education which deals more effectively with the problems of individuals and the problems of our society in this age of rapid change."

The 1954-55 year in the School of Education saw Rex Allwin Turner, MS '46, receive Auburn's first doctor of education degree. Two more Ed. D.

Continue To Progress

degrees were conferred at the end of the summer quarter.

The dedication of Thach Hall in October was the occasion of a highly significant conference on "Improving Teacher Education in Alabama." Dean Judd was honored for his 40 years of service to API, which he began as head of the department of education in 1915.

Among the other honors given Dean Judd was the establishment of a research scholarship award by Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary society for education graduate students. Eldridge E. Nelson, '33, was presented the first award.

Dr. Benjamin R. Showalter, professor of elementary education and extension teaching director, is the senior member of the School of Education. Other teachers with more than 25 years of service include Jerome Kuderna and Dr. Paul Irvine.

Engineering

WITH ABOUT 30 per cent of Auburn's enrollment, the School of Engineering is preparing for 2,400 to 2,500 students this fall, according to Dean Joshua E. Hannum.

The additional appropriations voted by the Alabama Legislature in early September will allow the School of Engineering to add critically needed teachers. The 56 faculty members have had to teach larger classes and extra sections during the past four years when the enrollment of the school jumped from 1,255 to 2,202. In spite of this 77 per cent student increase, Auburn received no new funds from the 1953 Legislature and was unable to employ new faculty.

The School of Engineering enjoys an outstanding reputation throughout the South. Its degree-granting departments include aeronautical, civil, electrical, mechanical engineering, textile technology and industrial management.

Albert L. Thomas, '04, of the engineering drawing and design department, is the only active Auburn faculty member with 50 years of service.

Other Auburn faculty members with long service records include John C. McKinnon, '24, and Y. A. Elizondo, '18, mechanical engineering; Charles N. Cobb and William H. Coppedge, industrial management; G. Homer Carlitz, '19, electrical engineering; V. B. Watwood, '27, civil engineering; Dan T. Jones, '13, engineering shops; Leon M. Sahag and William H. Francis, '27, engineering drawing and design.

Graduate School

THE AWARDING of Auburn's first doctoral degrees in June was the headline news in the Graduate School in 1954-55.

The doctoral program was begun in the fall of 1952, a significant step in Auburn's ever-increasing service to the State of Alabama and the South. Eight degrees have now been conferred.

Winning the first doctor of philosophy degrees were Clemens John Ackerman, MS, '52; Herman Davis Alexander, '50, and Howard Francis Tucker, '49, animal husbandry and nutrition; MS, and Abdul Rahman Khan Zobairi, MS, '52, fisheries management. Rex Allwin Turner, MS, '46, was awarded the first doctor of education degree. Three more doctoral degrees were conferred in August, including the school's first one in mathematics.

The August, 1955, graduation saw the presentation of 157 masters degrees, a new commencement record at Auburn. This reflected a summer enrollment of 646 graduate students, 64 more than ever before enrolled in a single quarter. The previous peak was in 1950-51.

Home economics

FOR THE FIFTH time, the home economics faculty will begin its year with a self-appraisal session. Teachers will examine their goals and discuss methods of improving classroom techniques at a pre-school meeting.

The school is expecting more students again this fall, according to Mrs. Marion W. Spidle, dean. Enrollment increases have already forced the school to convert the food preparation dining room into a classroom. (For the president's reception honoring graduates, classroom chairs are temporarily mov-



BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT as dean of Auburn's School of Education on Sept. 1, Dr. Zebulon Judd was honored by the education faculty at an informal dinner. Dr. Judd served Auburn for 40 years, first as head of the education department and, since 1922, as the dean of the School of Education. Dr. Benjamin R. Showalter, senior faculty member, presented the dean a wrist watch from faculty members.

ed out.) Crafts have been moved to a newly cemented area in Smith Hall basement.

A new home management house, which is actually two units, is under construction next to the Georgian House on Duncan Drive. The house will have a joint recreation-laundry room common to both sides of the house. It will include two washing machines, a dryer and card tables and chairs. Except for this room, which will double as a passageway, the two sides will be completely separate.

Each side will have a complete apartment for the supervisor, and double rooms housing eight coeds. One kitchen will have all-gas equipment, gift of the Alabama Gas Co. The other will be furnished with all electric fixtures. The new units, to replace the farm house and the former Mell Street practice house, will be ready for occupancy in January.

The auxiliary nursery school this fall will move to the Presbyterian Church educational building on Thach Avenue, which the church is loaning to the college. The nursery school, the auxiliary school and the kindergarten each enroll 22 children. About 80 coeds spend from six to nine hours weekly observing and working with the children.

Research is conducted in three areas of home economics, under a reorganized cooperative program with the API Experiment Station. Dean Spidle heads the program. Dr. Ruth Albrecht, family life researcher, is studying the traditions of the total family from infant to grandmother in modern living. Dr. Kathryn Philson is participating in state and regional housing research. Nutrition research is conducted by Mrs. Mildred Simon Van de Mark, '34, and Mrs. Betty Sturkie Prather, '51.

Dietetics graduates continue to establish outstanding records. Each of the 1955 graduates received invitations to intern from all three hospitals of her choice.

The school's "glamor" department — clothing and textiles — has the largest enrollment. Majors prepare students in retailing, costume or fabric designing and textile testing.

Miss Dana King Gatchell, internationally known home economist, will continue teaching her specialties: classes in table service, catering and graduate-level courses in food preparation this year. Other members of the school with long-time service are Mrs. Dorothy Dean Arnold, and Miss Lilly H. Spencer, clothing and textiles.

Pharmacy

AFTER A SUCCESSFUL year of 1954-55, the School of Pharmacy will be "following in its own footsteps" this year. API awarded its first master's degree in pharmacy to Frank Glenn Marsh, '50, at the August graduation.

The staff, which is the same as for 1954-55, will continue to teach in Miller Hall classrooms and laboratories. Some new equipment in dispensing pharmacy and pharmacology has been added, according to Dean Lynn F. Blake. A large number of transfer students have ap-

plied for entrance to Auburn's School of Pharmacy this fall.

Dr. George M. Hocking published a new book, "Dictionary of Pharmacognosy and Economic Botany," the only work of its kind in English. Norman Franke, who joined the faculty in 1954, completed his work for a doctorate at the University of Wisconsin during the summer.

The school continues to hold accreditation by the American Council of Pharmaceutical Education, as it has for a number of years.

George W. Hargreaves and Dean Blake are the faculty members with the longest tenure at Auburn.

Science & Literature

ABOUT 150 Faculty members and 30 teaching fellows will serve the School of Science and Literature this fall. In addition to a large school enrollment of its own, the school will teach about 80 per cent of the 1,700 incoming freshman in service courses such as mathematics, English and history.

Dr. Carl Benson, who has left API for a year's study at Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is Auburn's seventh member of the English department to win a Ford Foundation teaching fellowship for advanced study. Two 1954 fellowship holders—Dr. H. E. Breyer and Dr. David Malone—rejoin the faculty this fall.

Science and Literature's first doctoral candidate, R. H. Ackerson, completed his work in mathematics and received his Ph. D. degree from API at the end of the summer quarter.

Eleven members of the mathematics department faculty presented papers at the American Mathematical Society meeting in Tuscaloosa at Thanksgiving.

Economics and business administration is the largest department in the school. As in the other departments, BA classes meet all over the campus — in temporary buildings, Brown Hall, Sanford, Wilmore and the El Building, as well as in Tichenor Hall.

Three faculty members earned their Ph. D. degrees during the year. They are Virginia Herrin, English; Chester W. Hartwig, sociology; and R. H. Ackerson, mathematics.

Active research projects are conducted in physics, sociology (a study of marginal manpower for the Air Force) economics, mathematics (for the Army Ordnance Division) and in a number of other fields.

Faculty members with the longest service include Dr. Roger W. Allen, '18, dean; John W. (Baldy) Roe, foreign languages; Dr. Gordon Hughes, physics; Dr. Leo Gosser and Dr. John R. Moore, English; Eugene D. Hess, speech; I. B. Gritz, accounting; Mary George Lamar, '33, secretarial training; Dr. A. Wade Reynolds, '12, history; John E. (Boozer) Pitts, '22, A. Jude Robinson, Ernest Williams, mathematics.

Veterinary Medicine

THE FIRST 66 veterinarians were graduated from Auburn under the Southern Regional Education Program in June of 1955. Graduates include 12 from Kentucky, 10 from Florida, nine each from Mississippi and Tennessee, 1 from

South Carolina and 25 from Alabama.

Under the regional program, participating states pay API \$1,000 for each veterinary student it enrolls each year. During the past year, a total of 154 regional students and 104 Alabama students were enrolled in the School of Veterinary Medicine.

The 1955 Veterinary Conference, Auburn's 47th, featured operations and demonstrations on closed circuit television. More than 200 veterinarians attended the three-day meeting in July.

For the second year, veterinary seniors spent their spring quarter interning with practicing veterinarians. Dean Redding S. Sugg, '14, reports that the internship program has been well received by practitioners.

Changes in the school this fall include the appointment of Dr. James E. Greene, '33, as head of both large and small animal departments.

At his own request, Dr. W. J. Gibbons will relinquish the administration of large animal medicine and surgery to devote more time to teaching and research.

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Club News

Marion County

TALTON A. Carnes, '31, Winfield businessman, was re-elected president of the Marion County Auburn Club at a meeting in Winfield Aug. 19.

The 25 alumni and guests watched the film of Auburn's Gator Bowl victory over Baylors' Bears.

Other officers elected for the coming year include Max A. Burleson, '44, Guin, vice president; and William W. Cotney, '31, Winfield, secretary-treasurer.

The Marion County Auburn Club has set its next meeting for October.

Jeffco

THE ANNUAL Jefferson County Auburn Club Barbecue was held at the Alabama State Fairgrounds in Birmingham Aug. 27.

About 400 Auburn alumni, their families and friends attended the get-together, which was the largest ever held. Jeffco President Thornton Nelson, '38, introduced Coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan, '32, who talked informally about the Tigers' 1955 prospects. He introduced Athletic Director Jeff Beard, '32, players and members of the coaching staff who attended.

Alumni Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, briefly discussed the affairs of the national association. Alumni President Thomas F. Hobart, '27, also was introduced.

Mexico

MEXICAN FOLK songs were featured at the July meeting of the Mexico Auburn Club at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Henderson, '43, in Mexico City, July 31.

Mrs. Marie de los Angeles de Leon Ortega, who teaches Mexican music and dances to summer students of Mexico City College and the National University, sang the songs. She played her own accompaniment on the guitar.

Luncheon was served buffet style at 3 p.m. The menu included both Mexican and U. S. food.

Among those attending Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Dunn, '35, Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Lopez, '12, Dr. and Mrs. Clinton N. Kamiris, '43, Dr. Walter Reinking, '33, Enrique Silva R., '38, Jesus Silva R., '38, Miss Ernestina Esquivel, Dr. Robert Sharman, '45, Gen. and Mrs. James B. Crawford of Auburn (who spent the summer in Mexico) and little Sherri Henderson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henderson.

Coosa-Tallapoosa

MORE THAN 150 Auburn alumni and guests attended the fifth annual Coosa-Tallapoosa Auburn Alumni Association meeting and outdoor fish fry at Kowaliga Beach Aug. 19.

Alumni secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, introduced Coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan, '32. Coach Jordan paid tribute to the help of loyal Auburn supporters and to members of the teams of the past four years. He also discussed prospects for the 1955 season.

Retiring President Charles C. Adams, '36, presided at the business session. Joe Bob Miller, '37, chairman, gave the nominating committee's report.

New officers elected are William (Bud) Hodo, '41, Alexander City; Tom Henry Thompson, '37, Dick Galloway, '49, and James Earnhardt, '50, vice presidents; Fred Nolen Thompson, '43, secretary; Don Kolar, '49, treasurer; Tom Hagan, '38, Hoyt Webb, '48, and Mac Thomas, '33, directors.

Alumni-College Relations Stronger

THE AUBURN Alumni Association began its new year, 1956, on Sept. 1.

During the past year, alumni were drawn more closely to API as they played a vital role in telling the people of Alabama and the state lawmakers about Auburn's needs. First the alumni met with college officials in regional sessions throughout the state early in the spring to hear of API's desperate need for larger state.

The story is now a familiar one:

In spite of growing enrollment, Auburn received no increase in appropriations from the 1953 Legislature. Thus in 1954-55, with an enrollment jump of 22 per cent (to 7,000 students) from 1951, Auburn was operating on the same appropriation it received when it had 5,385 students.

This taxed the college faculty members and facilities to the utmost. Because the administration and faculty alike were determined that Auburn would continue to provide its high quality of training, Alabama Polytechnic Institute professors and instructors taught additional students or extra class sections. This could be only a temporary solution to the need for more faculty members.

22,000 copies

THE STORY was graphically told in the Auburn Alumni Association's booklet, "The Dollar with the Big Dividend." Twenty-two thousand copies were given alumni and friends of Auburn within the state.

When the 1955 Legislature met, its members were thoroughly aware of Auburn's needs. The general appropriations bill provided "substantial" increases for much needed salary adjustments, additional faculty members, equipment and buildings.

Some of the funds are contingent upon passage of the Goodwyn amendment in a state-wide election Dec. 6. A detailed study of this amendment will be presented in a future issue of The Alum-

news. Dr. David M. Mullins, API vice president, praised Auburn alumni for their successful efforts in behalf of the college. (See box.) "Whenever we called upon an alumnus to help us," he added, "we received maximum cooperation."

Association's purposes

SERVICE TO AUBURN is the heart of the Auburn Alumni Association. The constitution lists the following objects and purposes of the Association:

"To promote the welfare of the State of Alabama and of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute;

"To foster mutually beneficial relationships between the Institute and its alumni;

"To inculcate in its members sentiments of loyalty to, and regard for, one another;

"To foster and encourage services to the State of Alabama through enlarged educational enterprises, programs and services of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute;

"To establish, under authority of the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, a Fund to be known as the Greater Auburn Fund for the use and benefit of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute; and to solicit and



DR. D. W. MULLINS

MANY AUBURN alumni have been of real service to their alma mater during the past year, according to Dr. David W. Mullins, executive vice president and acting president of Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

This assistance has materially strengthened college-alumni relations, he believes.

"On behalf of the president, faculty, staff and student body of this institution," Dr. Mullins said, "I wish to convey to Auburn alumni our appreciation for their cooperation and valuable assistance in acquainting the people of the state and the members of the Alabama Legislature with the needs and overall program of the institution."

encourage alumni and friends of Auburn to make gifts, devise bequests and contributions of whatsoever nature to said Fund, provided the same are acceptable to said Institute;

"To encourage and solicit contributions by alumni and friends of Auburn to . . . Auburn Alumni Association to perpetuate the traditions, purposes, growth and progress of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute."

All alumni eligible

ALL MEN AND WOMEN who attended API for at least one quarter or one semester and whose class has graduated are eligible for membership in the Auburn Alumni Association. Active membership dues are \$5 annually.

All active alumni members receive 12 copies of The Auburn Alumnews each year. The alumni newspaper carries stories about classroom teaching, campus activities, sports events, outstanding alumni and a class notes section.

Life memberships are \$100. They may be paid on the installment plan in four yearly payments of \$25 each or \$20 annually over a five-year period.

These alumni dues are used for the benefit of Auburn.

Gift to union

DURING THE 1955 year the Auburn Alumni Association presented additional furnishings to the Auburn Union building. The gift included a public address system, projection equipment, an electric clock and folding chairs for the ballroom.

Outdoor furniture for the snack bar terrace will have year-round use. Other equipment for the Union included outfitting the Union kitchenette, where student groups may prepare refreshments; folding tables; a photo mural and furniture for the women's commuter lounge.

Additional funds were donated to finish the lounges of the central Women's Dining Hall. When the Dining Hall was enlarged in 1953, the walls were not finished, due to lack of money. Additional money will be needed to furnish these lounges.

Work with clubs

ALUMNI SECRETARY SARVER works closely with Auburn Clubs in cities and counties of Alabama and large Southeastern cities. The Alumni

Association circulates films of the Auburn Tigers' football games, which may be shown at Auburn Club meetings.

Mr. Sarver travels extensively to attend club meetings, contact alumni and carry forward the work of the Association. His offices are in the Auburn Union building.

Class activities have included a gift to the band for uniforms from the Class of 1943 and the announcement of plans for a \$10,000 trust fund to be used for loan scholarships by the Class of 1908. Both were announced at the 1954 Homecoming.

Alumni officers

THOMAS F. HOBART, '27, vice president and general manager of Southern Amiesite Asphalt Co. of Birmingham, is current president of the Auburn Alumni Association.

Mr. Hobart is former district vice president and president of the Jefferson County Auburn Club. He had also headed the Alabama Road Builders and the Alabama Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Retiring President Clyde C. Pearson, '26, Montgomery architect, became a member of the association's executive committee in 1954. His firm served as architects for the Auburn Union. He



Pearson, '26

Naftel, '26

is currently chairman of the Gulf States section of the American Institute of Architects.

Members of the executive committee are Dr. James A. Naftel, '26, manager of the Plant Food division of Pacific Borax Co., Auburn; Frank G. Crow, '26, manager of the department of utilities for the City of Florence; and John Lewis Reese, '24, county solicitor for



Crow, '26

Reese, '24

the Court of Record of Escambia County, Pensacola, Fla. They will serve until Homecoming, 1956.

Executive committee members whose terms will expire at the 1955 Homecoming are W. Cameron Mitchell, '35,

vice president and treasurer of Southern States Equipment Corp., Hampton and Atlanta, Ga.; T. A. (Bo) Russell, '39, manager of the group department,



Russell, '39

Mitchell, '35

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., Birmingham; and Rex Sikes, '31, vice president of the Luverne Motor Co. and a member of the Alabama Ed-



Sarver, '37

Sikes, '31

ucational Television Commission.

Mr. Sarver is executive secretary and W. T. Ingram, API business manager, is treasurer.

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Scheduled Meetings On The Calendar

Atlanta

THE ANNUAL pre-Georgia Tech dinner will be held at the Atlanta Athletic Club Friday, Oct. 14, according to Kelly Mosley, president of the Atlanta Auburn Club.

The social hour will begin at 6 p.m. and the dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Mosley invited all Auburn alumni in the Atlanta area and out-of-town guests who will be in Atlanta for the Oct. 15 football game.

Alumni planning to attend are asked to make reservations with Thorne Winter, '30, care of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Etowah-St. Clair

A SMORGASBORD dinner will be held by the Auburn Club of Etowah and St. Clair Counties at the Reich Hotel in Gadsden at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29.

All alumni, their wives, husbands and friends of Auburn are invited. Dinner plates will be one dollar each. Alumni are asked to return reservation cards or to make reservations with George P. Walker, '30, secretary-treasurer of the Etowah-St. Clair Club.

Other officers are Jerry I. Burnett, '42, president; and John B. Bass, '34, vice president.

Beard Explains Ticket System

"EVEN THOUGH we have had an unprecedented demand for our tickets this year, we have had very few complaints in relation to the number of orders filled," Athletic Director G. W. (Jeff) Beard, '32, told The Alumnews at press time.

For several years Auburn has been following a system of priorities for ticket purchases, he said. The following list appears according to priority:



Faculty, 1,675.
Students, 7,500.
"A" men, 1,060.

Auburn Educational Foundation members, 1,600 (priorities from one to 10.)

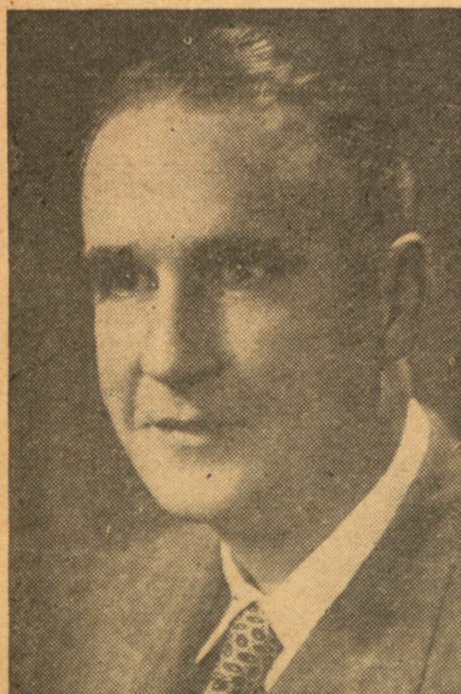
Dues-paying alumni, 5,000.

The priority groups total 16,835 individuals. Faculty, students, "A"



men, AEF members and dues-paying alumni represent potential priority orders of 29,570 tickets. Non-dues paying alumni and general public follow these priority groups.

Due to the great pre-season demand for Alabama game tickets, all orders in excess of priority allotment were cut to care for as many orders as possible. Even with this cutback, all orders could not be filled. In those cases money was refunded.



THOMAS F. HOBART, '27



"IT'S A FINE SONG," Coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan, '32, tells Roy B. Sewell, '22, president of Sewell Manufacturing Co. of Bremen, Ga., and Atlanta, after thanking him for giving Auburn the song, "WAR EAGLE."

Auburn's New Song

AUBURN'S FAMOUS battle cry, "War Eagle," now has a supplement. It is a football fight song called "WAR EAGLE."

The song is a gift to the Auburn Alumni Association from Roy B. Sewell, '22, president of the Sewell Manufacturing Co. of Bremen and Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Sewell felt that Auburn needed a new song to express the spirit which has sparked the Tiger's amazing football comeback.

He found two top New York song writers—Robert Allen and Al Stillman—whom he commissioned to produce the words and music. The tunesmiths completed the Auburn song this summer.

Mr. Sewell has given the international copyright, sheet music and records of "WAR EAGLE" to the Auburn Alumni Association. Recordings of the song will be sent to radio stations throughout the South early this fall.

Formal introduction of the song is planned at the Auburn-Chattanooga football game, the 1955 season opener, in Cliff Hare Stadium Sept. 24. Alumni, student body and Auburn supporters will hear the music and then sing it.

As a team, Allen and Stillman have written "You Alone," "My One And Only Heart," "Home For The Holidays," "The Book of Love," "I Think I'll Fall in Love Today" and many others. They collaborated on original production numbers for Radio City Music Hall, the Hollywood Ice Revue of 1954, and music for Martha Raye and Perry Como on the Colgate Comedy Hour on TV. Milton Berle's 1955 fall spectacular will feature their most recent songs.

Stillman's hits include "The Breeze and I," "Juke Box Saturday Night," "Tell Me That You Love Me Tonight," "I Believe," "Say 'Si Si,'" "Bless 'Em All," "I Want My Mama," and a number of others. Frankie Laine, Glenn Miller, Jimmy Dorsey, Bing Crosby, Tony Martin, the Andrews Sisters and Lily Pons are among the stars who have recorded his music. He has written for radio, Broadway shows and the movies (including music for "The Outlaw.") Mr. Stillman's music has been featured on the Ford Anniversary TV program, and TV shows starring Milton Berle, Jane Froman, Ken Murray, and Arthur Godfrey.

Robert Allen's popular songs include "Kissing Bug Boogie," "Find Me," "Wait For Me," "I'll Wait For You." Perry Como has recorded three of his tunes, "To Know You Is To Love You," "Noodlin' Rag," and "Sweetheart's Holiday." Mr. Allen also wrote music for the movie, "David and Bathsheba."

He has done production numbers for Jimmy Durante, Eddie Cantor and Arthur Godfrey television shows. He created special acts for Julie Wilson, Charlie Farrell and Jackie Miles.

War Eagle

Lyric by
AL STILLMAN

Music by
ROBERT ALLEN

With spirit

Refrain

WAR EA - GLE, Fly down the field, Ev - er to

cen - quer, nev - er to yield. WAR EA - GLE,

fear - less and true, Fight on, you Or - ange and Blue. Go!

Go! Go! On to vic - tory, Strike up the band;

(Give 'em hell, Give 'em hell, Stand up and yell, HEY!!)

(Hit 'em high, Hit 'em low,)

WAR EA - GLE, Win for Au - burn, Pow - er of

Dix - ie land. land.

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Alumnalities

Brief sketches and news items
on Auburn's sons and
daughters



1899

Deaths: Dr. William B. Fleming, a lifetime resident of Montgomery, in Montgomery Aug. 27. He was a special student at Auburn. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Sala J. Fleming, a brother and a sister, all of Montgomery.

Mrs. Marion Dawson Toombs makes her home in Montgomery. . . . Julian Chandler Yonge is making his home at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

1901

Capt. Sam H. Browne is a general contractor in Brookhaven, Miss..

1904

Deaths: Bell George Hazard, 72, president of the Coca-Cola Bottling Works of Columbus, Miss., at his home Apr. 6. He earned his BS degree in electrical engineering in 1904 and his MS degree in mechanical engineering from API in 1905. In 1902 he was manager for varsity baseball, football and track teams. He had been speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives, a member of the Mississippi University and College Board of Trustees, and a member of the governor's staff. Mr. Hazard was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church and a Rotarian. Mr. Hazard had two daughters and a son.

1905

Class reunion: Homecoming, Nov. 4-5, 1955.

1906

Thomas B. Richardson has been named consulting engineer with Turbine Division of Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn. He has been associated with the company for many years as chief engineer of the Turbine Division. Mr. Richardson received his BS degree in electrical engineering from Auburn in 1906 and the professional degree of electrical engineer in 1907. He lives at 18 Griswold Drive, West Hartford, Conn.

1908

Deaths: William Edgar White, 68, who served 41 years with General Electric, at his home in Mountain City, Ga., Aug. 18. Mr. White was a native of Opelika. He became known as the "dean of lamp salesmen in the Southeast," while he served with the Lamp Department of General Electric in Atlanta. He retired to Mountain City, Ga., about five years ago. Survivors include Mrs. White; two sons, one daughter; and two brothers, Addison E. White and E. Harvey White, both of Opelika.

Mrs. Marion Knapp Ashby lives at 134 James River Drive, Warwick, Va.

1909

Class reunion: Homecoming, Nov. 4-5, 1955.

Gordon Oliver McGehee makes his home at 2055 Swift Boulevard, Houston 5, Tex.

1910

Judge Walter B. Jones received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Alabama at the spring graduation. He is judge of the Montgomery circuit, and immediate past president of the Alabama Bar Association.

1911

Dr. Albert B. Moore, dean of the Graduate School at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, has been named to the advisory committee for the Alabama Hall of Fame selection board. . . . **Dr. Bennett T. Simms** received the International Veterinary Award at the annual meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association in Minneapolis, Minn., in August. He is head of livestock research branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C.

1912

Dr. Arch S. Boyd, retired, raises cattle on his Sumter County farm at Emelle. . . . **Robert B. Centerfit** has moved from Birmingham to Gadsden.

1913

Deaths: John Simon Kearley of Selma in Selma Aug. 9. Survivors include Mrs. Kearley and a daughter, Carolyn Kearley.

Homer T. (Happy) Baker of Albertville, former manufacturer's agent, is retired from active business. Mr. Baker

was freshman class historian in 1909-10 at API, and was a member of Phi Delta Theta. He was affiliated with J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. in Wisconsin, and later was a wholesale merchant in Huntsville and Nashville, Tenn. He was commissioned as a lieutenant when he completed officers' training during World War I. After serving in Meuse-Argonne area with the 90th Division, he received the General McAlexander Victory Ribbon with Bronze Star. He remained in Germany with the Army of Occupation until 1919. As a manufacturer's agent, he covered the South and Southeastern states.

Dr. N. H. Pritchett is a veterinarian with the State of Alabama, with headquarters in Montgomery.

1914

Dr. C. A. Basore, head of the department of chemical engineering at API, has been appointed to the advisory committee of the Alabama Hall of Fame Board. . . . **Dr. J. S. Cook** is a veterinarian in Union Springs. . . . **Robert L. Groover** is chief engineer for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Charleston and Western Carolina Railway and Winston-Salem Southbound Railway. He makes his home in Wilmington, N.C.

Lemuel Jasper Howell, teacher of vocational agriculture at Pickens County High School in Reform, writes that he has been "at the same place on the same job since Jan. 1, 1918." He has helped build the town of Reform for the past 37½ years, serving for many years on the Town Council as a councilman—a position he still holds. He is court recorder and active in church and civic organizations. Mr. Howell believes, "It makes a teacher stronger in his community if he can find time to do both a good job at his regular vocation and also function as a full-fledged citizen."

George L. Moulton is president of the newly organized Moulton Engineering Corp., general consulting engineers at the Foot of Hurtel Street in Mobile. . . . **William L. White** is a mechanical and consulting engineer in Jackson, Mich.

1915

Class Reunion: Homecoming, Nov. 4-5, 1945.

Deaths: Andy D. F. Bloodworth, 60, of Miami, Fla., July 20. Mr. Bloodworth moved to Miami in 1915 with the Texas Oil Co. He later served as president of the Bloodworth Oil Co. In 1935 he joined the City of Miami which he served as both assistant city manager and city manager. Survivors include Mrs. Bloodworth and three children.

Dr. M. W. Williams is associate professor of anatomy and histology at API's School of Veterinary Medicine.

1916

Dr. Benjamin F. Jones is a veterinarian with the State of Alabama at Camden.

1917

Dr. H. L. Farr is a veterinarian with the State of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. . . . **Dr. Byron N. Lauderdale** is veterinarian-in-charge of U. S. Department of Agriculture work in Alabama. His home and offices are in Montgomery.

James E. Shotts of Jasper has been elected president of the newly organized Walker County Historical Association. He is also county commander of the American Legion Post in Walker County.

John E. Thomason of Union City, Tenn., is a retired agricultural agent and is now a broiler farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Thomason (Maude Sandlin) visited in Fayette and Marion Counties in Alabama in July. Both are 1914 graduates of the old West Alabama Agricultural School at Hamilton.

1918

Berta Leon Balch, retired, makes his home in Tuskegee. . . . **Dr. Richard T. Compton** is a general veterinary practitioner in Red Bay.



Richardson, '06



Baker, '13

1919

Deaths: Edwin Didlake of Birmingham Apr. 22.

Dr. McKenzie Heath is associate professor of large animal surgery in Auburn's School of Veterinary Medicine. . . . **Dr. W. H. Hines** is a veterinarian in Monroeville.

Raymond B. Kelly is senior vice president for exploration and production of the Pure Oil Co. in Chicago, Ill. He is a life member of the Auburn Alumni Association. . . . **George Mark Wood** is a partner in George M. Wood and Co., bond brokers, in Montgomery.

1920

Fontaine Alexander Maddox is president of Tri-State Mack Co., Mack truck distributor in Memphis, Tenn. . . . **Frank S. Morgan** serves as engineering consultant with Northern States Power Co. in Minneapolis, Minn. He is a former engineer with Mississippi Power Co. In 1937 he joined Twin City Rapid Transit Co. of Minneapolis as engineer of power. When the company converted its 775 street cars and 300 buses to an all-bus operation, Mr. Morgan supervised the work. This involved changing car stations to bus garages, installing modern equipment for servicing, and converting power and light equipment from D.C. to A.C. current. After completing this work in September, 1954, Mr. Morgan joined Northern States.

John H. Murray is president of Southern Lithograph Co. in Mobile. . . . **E. Meade Wilson** is area manager for International Minerals and Chemical Corp. at Mulberry, Fla. He is with the company's plant food division.

1921

Deaths: C. Eugene Reid, 57, southwestern manager of Westinghouse's Electric Appliance Division in St. Louis, Mo., at Kirkwood, Mo., in August. Mr. Reid an Auburn graduate in electrical engineering, had been captain of the track team, a member of the A Club, and active in campus affairs. He was employed by General Electric upon graduation, and later served as president of Reid-Bishop, Texas distributors of GE products. He joined Westinghouse in 1932. Mr. Reid's mother, Mrs. Janie Owen Reid, was housemother at API's Sigma Nu house for almost 15 years. She died at her son's home June 7. Surviving Mr. Reid are his wife and two sons.

Col. B. N. Bryan (retired) makes his home at Route 1, Bradenton, Fla.

1922

Dewey H. Johnson, of Pensacola, Fla., is executive secretary of the Board of Pharmacy for the State of Florida. . . . **Iris Self Johnson** teaches vocational agriculture at Heflin. Mr. Johnson holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn. He is president of the Lions Club and Sunday school superintendent. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have two married daughters.

Dr. R. H. Stewart is a veterinarian in Greenwood, Miss.

1923

Deaths: Dupree Hays, chief of the construction division of the Mobile (Ala.) District of U. S. Engineers, after a heart attack in Columbus, Miss., Aug. 10. He was on a routine inspection trip in Columbus. Mr. Hays had served a number of years with the U. S. Engineers. Survivors include Mrs. Hays of Mobile.

Dr. W. B. Castleberry is a veterinarian with the Jefferson County Health Department in Birmingham. . . . **Ernest F.**

Randall operates a real estate business in Selma and farms at Marion Junction.

Ingram P. Thornton teaches vocational agriculture at Cherokee Vocational High School. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton make their home in Cherokee.

1924

Dr. Franklin A. Clark is professor of bacteriology in API's School of Veterinary Medicine. . . . **Preston Arthur (Dad) Cox** teaches vocational agriculture at Arley. He is a former commander of the Arley American Legion Post. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have five children, including Homer Cox, '54. . . . **Dr. Eddie H. Durr** is a practicing veterinarian in Jackson, Miss.

Samuel John Gibbs teaches vocational agriculture at Sulligent High School, where he has been since 1927. He earned his master's degree from Auburn in 1938.

1925

Earl A. Barks operates Lake Condy, a recreational lake, and Lake Condy Gardens and Nursery near Opelika. . . . **Col. Edward B. James** has arrived in Heidelberg, Germany, with Mrs. James and their children, Ed, Jr., and Susan. He has a three-year assignment there.

Carl B. Salts is one of four new vice presidents named by Pepsi-Cola Co. in late August. Mr. Salts is former regional manager of the Washington, D. C. area. He will supervise company activities for the Eastern Division in his new position.

1926

Charles U. (Fats) LeCroy teaches vocational agriculture at Castleberry. He earned his master's degree from Auburn in 1949. . . . **James E. Moody** is an industrial engineer with Southwestern Gas and Electric Co. in Shreveport, La.

1927

Ben P. Curtis is manager of sales for basic slag division of Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of United States Steel Corp. at Fairfield. . . . **James David Matthews** teaches vocational agriculture at Luverne. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews have two children, Rosa, 21, and David, 19. . . . **Jeff C. Sellars** operates Sellars Drug Store in Montgomery.

1928

Col. Edward C. Coffin, Jr., has returned from overseas and is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. . . . **Lt. Col. Louis F. Driver** is assigned to Tooele Ordnance Depot, Tooele, Utah. . . . **Dr. Gordon C. Kendall** is a veterinarian in Montgomery.

Dan O. Sikes was promoted Sept. 1 to supervisor of product application for Gulf Oil Co.'s New Orleans sales division. He is now responsible for all technical interests of the sales department in Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Missouri.

1929

C. H. Booth is a pharmacist, operating his own drug store in Phenix City. . . . **John Lytle Bull** teaches vocational agriculture. He holds the rank of captain, served since 1934. Mr. and Mrs. Bull have two daughters, Mary Jo, 15, and Carolyn, 12. Mr. Bull also holds a master's degree from API.

Dwight M. Jackson is associated with Clairmont Springs Hotel, Route 4, Talladega. . . . **Joseph B. Jones** is a farmer at Midville, Ga. . . . **Ira C. Kuykendall** has been named Barbour County superintendent of education, with offices in Clayton. He formerly served for 17 years as Pickens County superintendent, making his home in Carrollton.

Buford Logan Martin teaches vocational agriculture at Ozark. In the Army Reserves, he holds the rank of captain. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have a son, James Harold, who is 15.

Dr. Rebecca Pate, former API professor of home economics education, became vice dean of the division of home economics at Oklahoma A & M College at Stillwater Sept. 1. In this position she serves as coordinator of curriculum,

guidance and evaluation for the division. Dr. Pate holds her master's degree from Iowa State College and her doctorate from Ohio State University. She has served as district supervisor for home economics education in Alabama, and taught vocational home economics in high school. She joined the Auburn faculty in 1939, and was named professor after receiving her doctorate in 1952. Dr. Pate holds membership in Omicron Nu, Phi Kappa Phi, Kappa Delta Pi, American Home Economics Association, American Vocational Association, Delta Kappa Gamma, the American Association of University Women, Delta Zeta sorority and the Baptist Church.

K. V. (Rip) Reagan teaches vocational agriculture at Greenville High School. Mr. Reagan is a past president of the vocational agriculture teachers and the Alabama Vocational Association, and is a member of the Greenville Rotary Club. Mr. and Mrs. Reagan have two children, Robin and Mykey. . . . Clarence Dewey Thomas is vocational agriculture teacher at Haleyville. He has served as president of the Civitan Club and chairman of the board of stewards of his church. He is a member of the Winston-Marion County Auburn Club. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have three children, Florence, Charles Thomas, '54, and Dwight, who is 10 years old.

1930

Class reunion: Homecoming Nov. 4-5, 1955.

David N. Bottoms is associate professor of agricultural education at Auburn. . . . Andrew E. Burnett is in charge of management-employee relations for the Alabama Power Co., with headquarters in Birmingham. He had been superintendent of the Gorgas Steam Plants for the past 10 years. He joined Alabama Power as a junior engineer upon his graduation from Auburn. Mr. Burnett has served as lineman, local and district manager, division, office and senior engineer. In 1940 he received an Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship for advanced study in economics and industrial administration at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett have three daughters, Jane, Linda, 16, and Susan, 8.

John L. Garvin is a chemical engineer with Celanese Corp. of America in Rome, Ga. He works in production. . . . Henry Reeves, Jr., BS, '30, MS, '31, is sales manager for Hercules Powder Co. in England. He makes his home at Esher, Surrey.

George R. Tate is co-owner of Lytal and Tate Pharmacy in Lubbock, Tex. . . . Dr. J. W. Thome is a small animal veterinary practitioner in Atlanta. . . . Dr. Bryant Vinson operates a small animal veterinary clinic in Baltimore, Md. . . . Thorne S. Winter, Jr., received a 25-year service award from Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. this summer. He is in the general commercial division in the Atlanta office. Mr. Winter has served as secretary-treasurer of the Atlanta Auburn Club for a number of years.

1931

Clifford Alston left the Agricultural Extension Service in Arkansas June 1 to join the St. Louis, Mo., Bank for Cooperatives as cooperative association consultant. He is making his home in Webster Groves, Mo.

McCauley F. Barnes is owner-manager of a kitchen engineering and restaurant equipment firm in Orlando, Fla. . . . Ellis B. Jones owns and operates a contracting business in Huntsville. . . . William Floyd Knight is vocational agriculture teacher at Ashford. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Knight have a daughter, Martha. . . . Henry Eugene Long is a doctor of chiropractic in Brewton. . . . Dr. Virgil W. McCreary, Brewton, is a veterinarian.

Louis E. Porter teaches vocational agriculture at Abbeville. Mr. Porter earned his master's degree from Auburn in 1942. Mr. and Mrs. Porter have two sons, Frank and Mac. . . . Lt. Col. Gerald D. Waits is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. . . . Col. Leonard A. Weissinger has been transferred from Wright Air Development Center in Ohio to Far East Command headquarters in Tokyo, Japan.

1932

Deaths: Ralph W. Searest of Dadeville June 5. Survivors include his wife.

Cleveland Adams, head professor of textile technology at Auburn, and Dr. John W. Leston, superintendent of education in Bessemer, appeared on the program of the Alabama Education Association's annual leadership school at Montevallo in August. . . . Col. George N. Anderson has been transferred from Washington, D. C., to headquarters of 7822 AU, APO 407, New York, N. Y.



DRUM MAJORETTES, Auburn style. And style is what these four coeds have. They were selected to teach plain and fancy tricks with batons during Auburn's Fifth Annual Music Clinic in August. The girls are (left to right) Jan Webb, LaGrange, Ga.; Marion Conner, Birmingham; Carol Clark, Gadsden; and Mickey Kennedy, Phenix City, who'll be working with the Auburn Band this fall. The clinic, which attracted 725 high school musicians and their instructors from all the Southeastern states, was the largest one in the United States this summer.

. . . Lt. Col. Otis S. Moreman, Jr., and his family have returned from Germany. He has been assigned to duty at Fort Riley, Kan.

1933

Births: A daughter, Mary Katherine, to Dr. and Mrs. James E. Greene, (Mary McGehee, '34) of Auburn in Opelika Aug. 9. Dr. and Mrs. Greene have three sons. Dr. Greene is head of the departments of large and small animal surgery and medicine in the API School of Veterinary Medicine.



Dr. Greene

Earl V. Atkinson is warehouse manager for Sylacauga Fertilizer Co. His work also includes serving as a cotton buyer and shipper.

Jesse Byron Brooks received his master's degree in agricultural engineering from Auburn in August. He designed a milking room for a 15-20 cow manufacture-grade dairy for his thesis. Mr. Brooks teaches in the agricultural engineering department of the University of Kentucky at Lexington.

Lt. Col. Lester H. Clark has returned to the United States after two years' service in Korea. He is now stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga. . . . Yancey C. Stoutenborough has been named general superintendent of M. G. Hanna Construction Co. of Greenwood, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Stoutenborough are making their home on Route 5, Charleston, S. C.

1934

Col. Norman J. Cranford, chief of aviation engineer and installation branch of the 1002nd Installations Group, Norton Air Force Base, Calif., attended a three-week course in non-tactical command management at Fort Belvoir, Va., this summer.

Riley L. Yielding teaches vocational agriculture at Beulah High School, Blanton. Mr. Yielding, a former president of the Lee County Teachers Association, holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from API. Mr. and Mrs. Yielding have two children, Katrina Yielding, '49, MS, '52; and Dr. K. Lemone Yielding, '49.

1935

Dr. F. M. DeWees is a veterinarian at Leighton. . . . Dr. Clyde T. Foss is a general veterinary practitioner at Live Oak, Fla. . . . Col. Linwood E. Funchess is an U. S. Army engineer with the military mission in Turkey. He and his family are living in Ankara.

John D. McPherson has moved from West Orange, N. J., to Houston, Tex. . . . Howard J. Morris, Jr., has been discharged from the Army after a tour of duty with the military advisory assistance group on Formosa. He held the rank of lieutenant colonel. Mr. Morris is now making his home in Montgomery.

James A. Parrish, Montgomery, received his doctor of philosophy degree from Florida State University in Tallahassee Aug. 13. His dissertation was a critical study of James Gould Cozzens. Dr. Parrish was formerly associated with an engineering firm in Philadelphia. While a graduate student at FSU, he

taught English. Dr. Parrish is now employed at the Air University in Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish have one daughter, Martha, who is 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Steere (Emma Bennett Sellers, '36) have moved to Ruston, La., where Mr. Steere has joined the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute electrical engineering faculty. Mr. Steere has taught electrical engineering at Auburn since 1942. The Steeres have two sons, Danny, 16, and David, 14.

Col. and Mrs. Sam W. Westbrook (Frances McGehee, '33) and family returned to the United States in August after a three-year tour of duty in Oslo, Norway. Col. Westbrook's next assignment will be vice commander of the 20th Air Division at Grand View Air Force Base, Kansas City, Mo.

1936

George R. Alexander is district manager for Alabama Power Co. at Winfield. Mr. Alexander has general supervision of power sales, distribution and operation for 16 towns in Northwest Alabama. . . . Charles S. Bentley is manager of Magnolia Hall, men's housing unit for 933 men, at API. He makes his home in Auburn. . . . Dr. S. D. Culver is a veterinarian with the state Bangs' Disease Laboratory in Auburn.

Mrs. Frank P. Jackson (Susie Kearley) will teach in the American Dependents School in Germany this fall. Mrs. Jackson, a former school teacher in Opelika, reported to Fort Hamilton, N. Y., in later summer for her processing. She sailed for Bremerhaven, Germany, on the North Sea. . . . Albert Quinn, Loachapoka farmer, is a new member of the Lee County Committee for the Farmers Home Administration.

Arthur C. Weid is vice president of Melpar, Inc., and director of Corvey Engineering Co., both subsidiaries of Westinghouse Air Brake Co. Both his offices and his home are located in Alexandria, Va.

1937

Ruth Lucile Adamson of LaFayette received her master's degree in education from API in August. . . . Dr. H. L. Allen is a veterinarian in Demopolis. . . . George J. Burrus, III, a native of Columbus, Ga., is employed by Lockheed Corp. in Marietta, Ga. He has recently returned from a vacation in Nassau and Jamaica. Mr. Burrus is serving his second year as president of the Auburn Band Alumni Club.

Dr. William V. Chandler is an employee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Eastern Section Soil and Water Management, Soil and Water Conservation Research Branch of Agricultural Research Services, with offices at Pennsylvania State University. Dr. and Mrs. Chandler have



just completed a new home. He writes, "We invite our alumni friends in this area or those who may be passing through to 'drop by' to see us at 931 Metz Avenue, State College, Penn."

Wilbur B. Kelley is superintendent of the Alabama Experiment Station's Black Belt Sub-Station at Marion Junction in Dallas County. . . . Col. Thomas K. McGehee has been assigned to the headquarters of the Fifth Air Force in the Far East.

Robert A. Morgan, Jr., is associated with the Tea Council of the USA, Inc., in New York City. . . . Frederick H. Richter is employed by Bowater's Southern Paper Corp. in Calhoun, Tenn. He makes his home on Route 2, Athens, Tenn. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wallace (Gwendolyn Williams, '36) live in Hendersonville, N. C., where Mr. Wallace is a chemical salesman. Their daughter, Carolyn Susan, has completed her sophomore year at Auburn.

1938

J. Homer Blackstone, agricultural economist with the API Experiment Station, was one of the featured speakers at the annual meeting of the American Economics Association at Michigan State University in August. Mr. Blackstone discussed the effect of dealer financing of broilers on the development of the broiler industry. . . . Earl W. Brown is a partner in Arnold-Brown Metals and Supply Co., wholesale distributors in Birmingham.

Edward C. Forbes, formerly administrator and general manager of General Electric Portuguesa, has been appointed marketing manager of GE Argentina, SA. Mr. Forbes, who was born in Bangalore, India, graduated from API in 1938 with a BS degree in electrical engineering. He joined General Electric in 1939 as an engineering test course trainee. The following year he was assigned to the Central Station Engineering Department. From 1941 to 1946, he served in the U. S. Air Force, leaving with the rank of major. He held GE assignments in Schenectady, N. Y., and Paris, France, before going to Portugal as manager of the Portuguese company.

Dr. and Mrs. Pryce B. Gibson and their two sons, Thomas, 6, and Steven, 4, moved to Clemson, S. C., in September. Dr. Gibson has accepted a position with the United States Department of Agriculture as a geneticist breeder, in charge of a white clover improvement project. He had been a member of the API agronomy and soils department at Auburn for the past five years.

D. H. C. Grundall is a practicing veterinarian in Gallatin, Tenn. . . . Dr. R. G. Isbell operates a veterinary practice in Gadsden. . . . Dr. P. W. Tedder is a partner in the Columbus, Ga., Animal Hospital.

1939

Dr. Marlon Bird is a veterinarian in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. . . . Virginia Cottle is head dietitian at Greenville, S. C., General Hospital.

Tom Dodd, Jr., of Tom Dodd Nurseries, Inc., of Semmes, was one of the members of the Alabama Nurserymen's Association who donated plants and shrubs to landscape the grounds of the Auburn Union in the spring.

William M. Hargett has been promoted to the rank of full colonel in the Army. He is now serving with Headquarters, AFT 13, APO 63, San Francisco, Calif.

Dr. M. Standish Piper and Dr. Charles B. Plummer, Jr., are both veterinarians in Fort Meyers, Fla. Dr. Piper operates a small animal practice and Dr. Plummer has large animal practice. . . . Howard Strong received his doctor's degree from Columbia University in June. Dr. Strong, a former member of the API history department, will continue to teach at Suffern High School, Suffern, N. Y., this fall.

Capt. John B. Thomas, Jr., has joined the faculty of Columbia Military Academy, Columbia, Tenn., this fall. He is a former resident of Birmingham.

Posay Ernest Thompson teaches vocational agriculture at Hatton. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and their children, Susan, 13, and Tommy, 7, live on Route 3, Town Creek. . . . Col. William Patteson Thorington is serving at U.S. Air Force headquarters in Washington, D.C. He makes his home in Alexandria, Va.

Hoyt Warren has been appointed API Extension Service poultry specialist, succeeding John Weeks, '40. Mr. Warren served as county agent of Henry County for the past nine years. He holds a master's degree from Columbia University, and has taken special courses in poultry management at API. Mrs. Warren is the former Allie Irene Blake, '42. They have two children. . . . Maj. Thomas W. Webb, Jr., is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

D. P. Whitten teaches vocational agriculture at Cherokee County High School at Centre. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from API. Mr. and Mrs. Whitten have three children, Gwendolyn, Daline and David. . . . Preston Monroe Wilder is vocational agricultural teacher at Grant. Mr. and Mrs. Wilder have an 11-year-old son, David Thornton Wilder. Mr. Wilder holds both BS and MS degrees from Auburn.

Cliff Peyton Williams, McKenzie, is a vocational agriculture teacher. He holds both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have two sons, Peyton, 9, and David, 6.

1940

Births: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alesci of Birmingham in Birmingham Aug. 10.

Janie Ward Baker, Opelika, received her master of education degree from Auburn at the summer quarter graduation Aug. 27. . . . James W. Cowen is a district supervisor for the Vocational Rehabilitation Service of the State Department of Education at Andalusia. He makes his home in Opp.

Carl T. Happer, Jr., is personnel manager for Southern Bell Telegraph and Telephone Co. in Birmingham. . . . Larkin H. Harris is manager of Scenic View Ranch, a purebred Angus cattle ranch at Route 1, Fairhope. . . . Lt. Col. Thomas B. Henley is stationed in Montgomery. . . . William Leonard Lett, Jr., is agronomist with the National Cotton Council in Memphis, Tenn. His work includes development of educational and research programs in cotton production.

Charles B. O'Reilly is a member of the advertising staff of the Huntsville (Ala.) Times. . . . Dr. Leonard N. Ritter is a general veterinary practitioner in Hattiesburg, Miss.

Adrian L. Sicard is operations officer with Birmingham's 348th Engineer Combat Group of the Alabama National Guard. Maj. Sicard was one of the officers who participated in a two-week field training period at Fort Benning, Ga., in August. . . . Ferrell G. Welden is a meter reader with Alabama Power Co. in Wetumpka. He lives at Titus.

1941

Births: A daughter, Martha Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Curry (Sara Ann McCall Lee, '47) of Auburn in Opelika Aug. 5. Mr. Curry is owner of DeLuxe Cleaners in Auburn.

Col. Nathan J. Adams, who has returned to the United States after serving in Korea, is stationed at Turner Air Force Base, Ga. Mrs. Margaret McCain Adams, '43; their son and two daughters are making their home in nearby Albany, Ga. . . . Dr. Hugh Bassham is a veterinarian in Quitman, Ga.

Mildred Elizabeth Bynum, Decatur, received her master's degree in education at Auburn's summer graduation in August. . . . Maj. Joseph S. Ferrari has been assigned to Rome Air Development Center, Rome, N. Y. . . . Mrs. Dannie Orr Hunt (Mrs. W. H. Hunt) is director of a recreation pier at the Foot of Broadway, with the City Recreation Department in Baltimore, Md.

Lt. Col. Neil G. MacEachern is chief veterinarian for Air University headquarters and Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery.



MacEachern

Mrs. MacEachern is the former Charle-roi McCue, '43. . . . Dr. Howard N. Mead is a practicing veterinarian in Athens. . . . Willard K. Roberson teaches vocational agriculture at Brundidge. He earned his bachelor's degree in agriculture

from API in 1951 and his master's degree in 1952. Mr. and Mrs. Roberson have two children, Bennie, 12, and Bobby, 9. He is former president of the Brundidge Lions Club.

Mrs. Catherine Kirkland Robinson (Mrs. George F. Robinson) lives in Aniston. . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. P. (Jimmy) Seal (Patty Northington, '47) are Pitman-Moore representatives for veterinary supplies in Alabama. They travel throughout the state and make their home in Auburn.

Dr. Fred Schell is a veterinarian in Franklin, Tenn. . . . Junius Earl Thorpe teaches vocational agriculture at Crossville. He earned his master's degree from Auburn in agricultural education in 1950. Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe have a six-year-old son, James Ronald. Mr. Thorpe has served as American Legion commander, civic club president, Sunday School superintendent and was awarded an honorary Future Farmers of America degree in 1954.

1942

Dr. J. F. Andrews operates a small animal veterinary practice in Decatur, Ga. . . . Dr. Grover D. Cloyd is a veterinarian with Provico Feeds, a division of Kentucky Chemical Industries, Inc., in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Cloyd is the former Doris Piper, '44. . . . Dr. M. L. Crawford is a veterinarian in Marion.

Dr. Joe M. Davis, Albertville veterinarian, is a member of the API Board of Trustees. . . . Dr. T. E. Lanham is a practicing veterinarian in Edgefield, S. C.

Roy Lockhart has been appointed general agent for Aetna Life Insurance Co. at Birmingham. He has been connected with the company since 1948, and has been associate general agent since spring.

Bernard M. Machen has been named assistant general manager of chemical sales for Lion Oil Co., with headquarters in El Dorado, Ark. Mr. Machen has been district chemical sales manager in Montgomery since 1949. He joined Lion Oil Co. in 1948 as a sales representative.

Abraham George Milton owns Milton's Department Store in Birmingham. . . . Lt. Col. Virgil Rice is executive officer of the 348th Engineer Combat Group of the Alabama National Guard. The Birmingham-based unit spent two weeks at Fort Benning, Ga., for field training in August. . . . Earnest Alexander Smith, Spring Hill, received his master's degree in education from API in August.

1943

Marriages: Carolyn Cowden to Willard H. Buffkin in Mobile June 16. Mr. and Mrs. Buffkin are making their home in Mobile.

Births: A daughter, Constance Camille, to Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Dowdy of Montgomery Aug. 30.

R. W. Beaty, Jr., is a veterinarian in Sumter, S. C. . . . Sara Hicks Cavanaugh, Birmingham, and Frank Harris Cowen, Grand Bay, received MS degrees from the API School of Education at the summer graduation in August. Miss Cavanaugh earned a master of education degree, while Mr. Cowen earned a degree in agricultural education.

Mrs. Oenone Allen Cook, Huntsville, is first vice president of the Alabama Home Demonstration Agents Association. . . . Dr. D. B. Croft is a veterinarian at Crossville. . . . Wilson Harrell, Enterprise veterinarian, is a general practitioner. . . . Dr. J. T. Hart is a veterinarian in LaGrange, Ga. . . . Dr. J. C. Justo is a Birmingham veterinarian.

Dr. Robert E. Lee operates a veterinary practice in Tallahassee, Fla. . . . Dr. R. E. McLerrin, Greenville, is a veterinarian. . . . Dr. James A. Martin is a practicing veterinarian in Gettysburg, Penn.

Ike W. Pitman is associated with Neptune Meter Co. at St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . Dr. Joe L. Sledge is a veterinarian in Greensboro. . . . Lester Aubrey Smith is assistant superintendent of the Black Belt Sub-Station of the API Experiment Station System at Marion Junction in Dallas County. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have two children.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. White, Jr., (Elaine Townsend, '47) are making their home in Tampa, Fla.

1944

Births: A daughter, Kathy Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Lett, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., July 1. Mr. Lett is employed by Chrysler Corporation. Last fall he was named assistant engineer of the Ordnance Development Section in Detroit.

Laurie Elizabeth Averett, Notasulga, received her master's degree in education from Auburn at its summer commencement in Cliff Hare Stadium Aug. 27.

Robert C. Barnes is a sales engineer with York Corporation, manufacturers of air conditioning and refrigeration equipment, in Atlanta. . . . Mrs. Margaret Ware Blackburn (Mrs. William H. Blackburn) makes her home in Camden, Tenn. . . . William Henry Cobble, Jr., is general manager of Fort Payne Hosiery Mills in Fort Payne.

Jack Douglas Curlee is a sales engineer with S. L. Morrow Engineering Co., material handling equipment firm, in Birmingham. . . . Isabelle Downey, Luverne, is secretary of the Alabama Home Demonstration Agents Association.

Dr. R. L. Jones is a veterinarian in Columbus, Ga. . . . Capt. William P. Martin, Jr., has been transferred to Hamilton Air Force Base in California. Mrs. Sarah Frances Godfrey Martin, '44, and their children have joined him at Novato, Calif.

Mrs. Mary Hazel Ford Moon (Mrs. James Loyd Moon) and her husband have returned as Baptist missionaries to Brazil, after spending a year's furlough in Auburn. . . . Dr. H. W. Nance is a veterinarian in Lawrenceburg, Tenn. . . . Maj. Walter M. Pickard is a materiel officer and pilot at U. S. Air Force Headquarters in Washington, D.C. He makes his home in Arlington, Va.

Dr. Price M. Stone is a veterinarian in Hurtsboro. . . . Dr. J. B. Taylor is an assistant state veterinarian for the

Cullen Ward Heads Atlanta Law Firm

CULLEN M. WARD, '46, is senior partner in a new Atlanta firm of Ward, Brooks and Parker, attorneys and counsellors at law. His offices are in Suite 916-917 Grant Building.

Mr. Ward, a native of Auburn, earned his LLB degree from Emory University and was admitted to the Georgia Bar in 1948. He has practiced law in Atlanta for six years, with time out to serve as captain in the U. S. Marine Corps during the Korean Emergency.

In his pre-legal work at API, Mr. Ward majored in business. As a freshman in 1941, the tall student joined Auburn's track team. He specialized



in the shot put and discus throw, earning membership in Spiked Shoe and the A Club.

He organized Auburn's Pre - Law Society and served as its first president. Mr. Ward was a member of the debate team, Tau

Kappa Alpha, freshman class vice-president and sophomore representative to the cabinet. He enlisted in the Marines in 1943.

After V-12 training at Duke University and OCS at Quantico, Va., Lt. Ward received his commission. He was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry at Iwo Jima, where he served with the Fourth Marine Division in 1944.

Upon his discharge at the end of World War II, Mr. Ward returned to Auburn to complete work for his bachelor's degree.

He was formerly associated with McLennan and Cook, attorneys, at Buckhead. Mr. Ward is a member of the Alabama Bar, the Atlanta Bar Association, the Lawyers Club and the National Association of Claimants and Compensation Attorneys. He has been a hearing officer with Georgia State Merit Board and city attorney for Doraville.

Mrs. Ward is the former Violet Pilkenton. They have two children, Gregory Matthew, 4, and Mary Gene, seven months. They live at 2686 Beacon Hill Boulevard, Northeast, Atlanta.

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State of Alabama, with headquarters at Elba. . . . Dr. J. B. Watson, Jr., is a veterinary practitioner in Trenton, Fla. . . . Dr. Cole J. Young is a veterinarian in Decatur.

1945

Dr. Robert W. Bonds is a dentist with the U. S. Public Health Service. He is on the staff of the Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y., Hospital. . . . Dr. E. C. Bozeman is a veterinarian in Columbus, Miss. . . . Capt. William F. Donahue, U. S. Marine Corps, is serving with the Ground and Associated Arms Division, Chemical Corps School, Fort McClellan, Ala.

Dr. Don R. Goodwin is a veterinarian in El Dorado, Ark. . . . Mrs. Eleanor Manley Hodges is a housewife in Roanoke. . . . Dr. Charles G. Peacock, Eutaw, is a practicing veterinarian.

Jack H. Rainer is general agent for Franklin Life Insurance Co. in Montgomery. . . . Elroy Beckham Rotch, Fort Payne, received his master's degree in agricultural education from API at the summer graduation. . . . Dr. Council C. Sapp, Jr., is a veterinarian in Albany, Ga.

1946

Births: A daughter, Jan Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. James Lucius Pope, of Montgomery in Montgomery Aug. 16. . . . A daughter, Mary Gene, to Mr. and Mrs. Cullen M. Ward, of Atlanta Feb. 11. (See story on this page about Mr. Ward.)

Ralph Allen is a biologist with the Alabama State Conservation Department in Montgomery. . . . Mrs. Mary Sue Green Campbell (Mrs. R. D. Campbell) lives in Laurens, S. C. . . . Ralborn L. Davis has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander in the Naval Air Corps. He is stationed at the Atlantic Naval Air Station in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Davis is the former Mary Frances Largent, '46. They have a daughter, 8, and a son, 6.

Emil Hargett, associate professor of civil engineering at API, joined the faculty of the University of Florida in Gainesville this fall. He holds a master's

degree from the University of Colorado. Mr. Hargett had been a member of Auburn's engineering faculty since 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Hargett (Louise Cherry, '50) have two children, Fred and Beth.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncan Head (Florence Smith, '45) make their home in Crawfordville, Fla., where he operates a medical clinic. Mrs. Head serves as her husband's receptionist.

Buel Gilbert Johnson is a mortgage loan broker and real estate salesman with Collateral Investment Co. in Birmingham. He is a graduate of Appraisal School, sponsored by the National Association of Real Estate Boards, and served as a Federal Housing Administration appraiser for four years. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their daughters, Terri Ann, 3, and Susan, 1½, make their home in Birmingham.

Dr. Rodman L. Lancaster is a veterinarian in Havelock, N. C.

1947

Deaths: James Alexander Kirby, 28, of Shreveport, La., Aug. 27, after a brief illness. Mr. Kirby was a native of Miami, Fla. He served two years in the U. S. Navy and was graduated from Auburn with a degree in electrical engineering. He had been associated with Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co. for seven years. In 1954 Mr. Kirby joined the Bethlehem Supply Co. of Shreveport. He was married in October, 1954, to Emily Caroline Goss of Shreveport. Survivors include his wife, an infant daughter, Caroline Lee, his parents, and one sister. He was a member of the Methodist Church of Sanford, Fla.

Births: A daughter, Laurie Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. William V. Bishop of Atlanta, Ga., in Atlanta Aug. 6. Mr. Bishop is vice president of Evans L. Shuff and Associates, Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop have a son and two other daughters. . . . A son, David Bartley, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Botsford, Jr., of Opelika in Opelika July 18. . . . A daughter, Rebecca Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clotfelter of Birmingham July 11.

Births: A son, Robert Tisdale, to Dr. and Mrs. Homer H. Hamlin (Frances Tisdale, '44) of Thomaston, Ga., July 30. Dr. Hamlin is a veterinarian. . . . A daughter, Dixie Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, Jr., of Auburn, in Opelika Aug. 25. Mr. Johnston is partner-manager of Johnston-Malone Bookstore in Auburn.

Births: A daughter, Loretta Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Miller (Amy Williams, '47) in Mobile July 10. Mr. Miller is with Combustion Engineers, Inc., in the Birmingham district. . . . A daughter, Drucilla Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph (Billy Joe) Roberts of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Aug. 1. Mr. Roberts is a physicist at Oak Ridge.

Advanced degrees were awarded to four members of the 1947 class at Auburn's 1955 summer graduation. Winning masters degrees were John Sanford Brewer, Sr., Phenix City, education; Oakland Ray Dennis, Arab, agricultural education; Quinton Roosevelt Dollar, Ethelsville, agricultural education; and Leonard Eiland Nichols, Repton, agricultural education.

Mrs. Marie Hall Attleberger, DVM, is an assistant professor of bacteriology for the API School of Veterinary Medicine. Her husband, F. Ray Attleberger, is an instructor in laboratory technology. They make their home in Gold Hill. . . . Dr. Osgood M. Bateman is a veterinarian in Sandersville, Ga.

Mrs. Winifred Hall Harris will return to the Huntingdon College faculty this fall as assistant professor of secretarial science after a leave of absence. Her husband is Nick W. Hall, Jr., '51, who is employed in the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries in Montgomery. . . . John Tucker Holstun, Jr., received his doctor of philosophy degree from Iowa State College in July. He majored in plant physiology.

Dr. Louis H. Jordan has joined the faculty of Tulane University's School of Business in New Orleans, La. . . . Capt. Byron N. (Zombie) Lauderdale, Jr., is serving as a veterinarian with the U. S. Air Force in Okinawa with Provisional Squadron 4130.

Dr. H. Mack Rumbley, Jr., is a veterinarian in Roanoke. . . . Dr. Jose F. Soler practices veterinary medicine in Caguas, Puerto Rico. . . . John William (Billy) Tamplin, assistant professor of music at Auburn, has been granted leave of absence by API to pursue his doctoral studies in music at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y.

Lt. Col. Walter J. Todd is stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. . . . Dr. Warren Williams is a veterinarian in Luverne. . . . E. J. Vakakes is a captain in Birmingham's 347th Engineer Aviation Group, Army Reserve. He is a vice president of Seal Lumber Co. in Birmingham.

1948

Births: A daughter, Jo Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Braswell of Kingsport, Tenn., July 17. Mr. Braswell is a mechanical engineer with Tennessee Eastman Co. in the Cellulose Esters Division. He was formerly employed by Humble Oil and Refining Co. in Baytown, Tex. His wife is the former Joanne Connie Gautesen of Baytown.

Marriages: Susie Nell Hornsby, MS, '55, to Dr. J. L. Barksdale of Opelika, Ala. Aug. 28. Mrs. Barksdale has been a teacher in the Columbus, Ga., schools for the past three years. Dr. Barksdale, a graduate of the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tenn., is affiliated with Barksdale Brothers Visual Clinic in Opelika.

Marriages: Eva Elizabeth Richards, Eufaula to Dr. Curtis Carlton Christenberry, '51, DVM, '55, in Auburn July 30. Since Mrs. Christenberry completed her dietetic internship at Oklahoma A and M College, she had been a dietitian for the women's dining hall at API. Dr. Christenberry was associated with Dr. Joe L. Sledge, '43, veterinarian, in Greensboro until reporting to the Veterinary Corps of the Air Force at Guntersville, Montgomery in August. First Lt. and Mrs. Christenberry will later be stationed in Alamogordo, N.M.

Marriages: Rosemary Anne Rainey of Pittsburgh, Penn., to Broda H. Webb, Jr., of Montgomery July 23 in Pittsburgh. Mr. Webb has done graduate work at API and the University of Pittsburgh. They are making their home in Pittsburgh.

S. Allison Alford is a partner in the architectural firm of Alford, Pearson and Humphries in Montgomery. . . . Sam B. Allison is a revenue examiner for the State of Alabama. His work includes auditing income taxes. Mr. Allison makes his home in Minter. . . . Charles Kenneth Brown is an electronic scientist doing research at the U. S. Navy Underwater Sound Reference Laboratory in Orlando, Fla. . . . Dr. Jack Baker is a veterinarian in Birmingham.

Members of the Class of 1948 who received masters degrees at Auburn's summer graduation Aug. 27 include Frank Barbaree, Jackson, agricultural education; Albert Edward Patterson, III, Theodore, education; Arto Arvis Thorne, vocational agriculture teacher at Florence, agricultural education; and John Felton Thornton, Athens, Ga., agricultural engineering. Mr. Thornton wrote his thesis on the relation of certain physical properties affecting infiltration rates of five soil types in South Alabama.

W. H. (Bill) Barton and **Charles H. (Guy) Durham** are two of the members of the Alabama Nurserymen's Association who donated plants and shrubs to API to landscape the grounds of Auburn's modern Union building. Retail value of the plants was estimated at \$700. Mr. Barton is a partner in Guthrie-Barton Nursery, Inc., at Route 2, Tuscaloosa. Mrs. Barton is the former Mary Kirkland, '50. Mr. Durham is associated with Loop Nursery in Mobile.

Albert F. Caley, Jr., is farming at Marion Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Caley have a son and a daughter. Mr. Caley is a former president of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity at API. . . . **Samuel L. Canerday** is vocational agricultural teacher at Moulton. Mr. and Mrs. Canerday have two children, Donald, 16, and Mary Nell, 7. . . . Mrs. Eunice Godfrey Crump is secretary for Colonial Stores, Inc., in East Point, Ga. She makes her home in Atlanta.

1949

Births: A son, John Clanton, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Ronnie Butler now of Cheshire, Conn., in Waltham, Mass., April 10. Mr. and Mrs. Butler have an older son, Teddy. Mr. Butler is employed by Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. in New Haven, Conn.

Births: A son, James Milton, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. James Milton Cooke of Birmingham Aug. 2. . . . A daughter, Leslie Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrew Reid of Montgomery Aug. 5. . . . A son, Walter Murray, to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Watson (Virginia Bethea, '49) of Montgomery Aug. 13. . . . A daughter, Elsa Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wischkaemper (Rose McLeod Wischkaemper, MS) in Opelika July 27. Mr. and Mrs. Wischkaemper have moved to Miami, Fla., where he has accepted a position as a government economist. He is a former teacher in API's department of economics and business administration.

Marriages: Ernestine McDaniel, '53 to Robert Douglas Stevens in Birmingham Sept. 10.

Charles H. Apperson is a chemical engineer with the Chemstrand Corp. in



AFTER A WAR EAGLE coffee break, some of the Auburn men at General Shoe Corp. gather for a picture in the lobby of the company's office building in Nashville, Tenn. The group includes (seated, left to right) M. C. (Push) Lagrone, '51, salesman, Edward Haan division; Ed Prather, '47, industrial engineer, Tullahoma (Tenn.) plant; Martin Turbidity, '54, junior management engineer; William W. (Bill) Moore, '52, merchandise and service manager, Friendly-Acrobat division; R. Doug Stuart, '53, industrial engineer, Lewisburg (Tenn.) plant; George M. Humphries, '51, assistant plant coordinator, Triangle division; George S. Barron, '52, industrial engineer for all plants. Standing are Buell B. Hembree, '50, supervisor of design, general products division, and Hugh Lancaster, '51, style and merchandise manager, Douglas division. Not pictured are William Ed Bolding, '49, industrial engineer, Johnston and Murphy plant, Newark, N. J., and Clarence T. Nelson, '52, industrial engineer, Danville (Ky.) plant.

Decatur. He conducts research on synthetic fibers. . . . **John W. Barrington, Jr.**, makes his home in Rome, Ga., where he is a territory manager for John Deere Plow Co. Mr. and Mrs. Barrington have two children, Sharon, 4, and Bill, six months. . . . **Martin Luther Beck** is a sales and advertising representative for Beck's Zoyzia Co. in Auburn.

James W. Beall has moved to Clanton. . . . **Capt. James M. Blow** is serving with the P and A Division, Section of Maintenance, Headquarters AMFE, APO 633, N.Y., N.Y.

James E. Broughton, Jr., lives in Santa Monica, Calif. . . . **Henry Lee Capps** is new president of the Lee County Dairy Association. He is also the county's state representative. . . . **Ralph L. Carlisle** teaches vocational agriculture at Hazel Green.

Burt D. Carlson lives in Sylacauga. . . . **John B. Charlton** has been transferred from Decatur to Pensacola, Fla., by Chemstrand Corp. Mrs. Charlton is the former Venette Cox.

Among the 1949 graduates who received master's degrees from Auburn at the summer graduation were **William Ralph Cheatham**, Flomaton, education; **Walter W. Dulaney**, vocational agriculture teacher, New Market, agricultural education; **William Brown Hagood**, Waterloo, agricultural education; **William Edward Harris**, Excel, agricultural education; **Samuel Elwood Hayes**, Crossville, education; **Zackary Taylor Jenkins**, football coach at Millen, Ga., physical education; **Monroe Carman Oliver**, Joppa, agricultural education; **Byron Flurnoy Rawls**, Auburn, agricultural education; and **Charles Hoffman Rowe**, Hartselle, agricultural education.

Gordon Conway teaches agriculture at Isabella High School, Route 1, Maplesville. Mr. and Mrs. Conway make their home on Route 1, Thorsby. They have a four-year-old son, David.

Myron M. Cope is vocational agriculture teacher at Eufaula. . . . **Fred Jackson Cornelson**, MS, teaches vocational agriculture at Ardmore High School. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelson and their three children — Stephen, 4, Janine, 3, and Gary, 1 — live at Route 1, Athens.

Malcolm Clifton Davenport, Jr., is a quality control supervisor in a non-woven fabric plant of the Lantuck Division of West Point Manufacturing Co. at Fairfax. . . . **James W. Duke** is an engineer with Alabama Power Co. in Birmingham. He is engaged in transmission lines design. Mr. Duke lives on Route 12, Birmingham.

Curtis Milton Eiland teaches vocational agriculture at Blue Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Eiland have two children, Carlos and Amoret. . . . **Dr. T. M. Foster** is a veterinarian in Atlanta. . . . **James Melville Gilmer, Jr.**, is an electrical engineer with the Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville, Tenn. . . . **Dr. Joseph E. Gordon** is assistant to the dean of education at Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

Peter C. Hall is a vocational agriculture teacher at Leighton. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have two children, Rebecca, 10, and Keith, 1.

1950

Births: A son, Harold Kenton, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Breedlove of Montgomery July 28. . . . A daughter, Carol Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tyson Lewis, (Frances T. Pearson, '52) of Birmingham July 26. . . . A son, John Russell, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Lowe of Birmingham in Opelika Aug. 16. Mr. Lowe is assistant director of sales with Vulcan Service Co., Inc., one of Elton B. Stephens Associates, Inc.

Births: A son, David Morris, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spanyer (Lula Mae Williams, '48) of Opelika Aug. 4. . . . A son, William, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. William Perry Ward (Joann Jackson, '50) of Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 8. Mr. Ward is employed by Aluminum Corp. of America.

Marriages: **L. Anne Bonds** to John P. Logan, Jr., of Russellville in Atlanta June 18. They are making their home on Route 1, Dunwoody, Ga. Mr. Logan is a structural engineer at Lockheed Aircraft Corp. at Marietta, Ga. Mrs. Logan is also an engineer. . . . **Frances Muriel Youngblood** to **Edwin Howard McNutt** in Florence Aug. 17. Mr. McNutt is postmaster at Hanceville, where they are making their home. . . . **Mary Eva Crumpton** to **Curtis Edward Presley, Jr.**, in Clarksdale, Miss., June 24.

Aaron D. Davis has become a member of the engineering department of Monsanto Chemical Co.'s Inorganic Chemicals Division in St. Louis, Mo. He was employed by Rust Engineering Co. in Birmingham for the past two years. Earlier, he worked in power plant design for TVA at Knoxville, Tenn.

Members of the Class of 1950 who received masters degrees from Auburn at the summer graduation include **William Barnes Carr**, East Tallassee, agricultural education; **Chester Eugene Cline**, Sylacauga, education; **Edmon Crayton Galloway**, Alexander City, education; **Margaret Bowden McCullohs**, Cross City, Fla., education; **Regene Nimmo McNair**, Union Springs, education; **Frank Glenn Marsh**, Auburn, pharmacy; **Robert Allen Williams**, Livingston, education; and **Edward Francis Winter**, Greenville, agricultural education.

Among the veterinarians attending Auburn's annual short course this summer were the following members of the Class of 1950: **Dr. L. C. Allen**, Greenville, Miss.; **Dr. James L. Chambers**, Eufaula; **Dr. Max M. Foreman**, Foley, Dr. C. B. Lowman, Newberry, S. C.; **Dr. C. S. McCain**, Nashville, Ill.; **Dr. S. Rice McMaster**, Rock Hill, S. C.; **Dr. T. M. Miller**, Dothan; **Dr. D. C. Moore**, Selma; **Dr. D. C. Prickett**, Oneonta; and **Dr. Winford L. Taylor**, Arab.

Robert P. Gaines is an engineer with Alabama Power Co. in Anniston. . . . **Lt. Daniel B. Gilson** has returned from overseas and is serving with Company B, 577th Engineering Construction Battalion at Fort Benning, Ga. . . . **Lt. Billy Joe Henderson** is serving at the U. S. Air Force Experimental Site, Carolina Beach, N. C. . . . **Steve W. Hixon, Jr.**, is a parole officer for the State of Alabama. His office is in Montgomery and

he makes his home in Millbrook.

Maj. James M. Ivey, Jr., has returned for his second tour of duty with the Air Force in Japan. He served in Japan and Korea for 18 months after his graduation from Auburn. Upon returning to the United States, he attended the Air University's Air Command and Staff School at Maxwell Air Force Base. Later he served as an instructor there. Maj. Ivey completed work for a master's degree in civil engineering at Purdue University in June, 1955.

1951

Births: A daughter, Caroline Vernon, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. (Dick) Williams of Opelika July 31.

Marriages: **Florence Wedgworth Young** to **Charles William Scheiner, Jr.**, at Burkville Aug. 27. Mr. Scheiner, a graduate in engineering physics, is employed at the Rocket Development Division of Redstone Arsenal. They are making their home in Hunstville. . . . **Sarah Jeanne Howell** to **Harvey Ray Houston** of Town Creek in Chattanooga, Tenn., June 5. Mr. Houston is employed by Tennessee Valley Authority in Johnson City, Tenn.

Members of the Class of 1951 who attended the annual Veterinary Conference at Auburn this summer include **Dr. Max Autrey**, Ft. Deposit; **Dr. William T. Boozer**, Chicago, Ill.; **Dr. U. T. Crocker**, Monticello, Fla.; **Dr. Harry S. McAbee**, Piedmont; **Dr. Maxwell Maughon**, Sparta, Tenn.; **Dr. J. Harold Sharnan**, Albany, Ga.; **Dr. John H. Watt**, Auburn; and **Dr. E. C. Wells**, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Conrad Dwight Bailey is assistant steam engineer at TCI's Fairfield Sheet Mill. He makes his home in Ensley, Birmingham.

Members of the Class of 1951 who received master's degrees at Auburn's summer commencement include **James Gordon Beasley**, Auburn, chemistry, who wrote his thesis on "Syntheses in the Quinolines Series: Some 6-and-8-Ethylquinolines;" **Ila Reese Dennis**, Phenix City, education; **Joseph Lovvorn Holmes**, Rockford, agricultural education; **Edward Majors**, of Black, game management, who wrote his thesis on "Population and Life History Studies of the Cottontail Rabbit in Lee and Tallapoosa Counties;" **Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Sturkie Prather**, Auburn, home economics, who conducted research on the "Influence of Vitamin B-12 on the Methylated Derivatives of Nicotinic Acid;" **Rueben Allen Self**, Sylacauga, education; **Warren Slater Thompson**, Crystal Springs, Miss., forestry, whose thesis was a study of "Chemical Debarking of Southern Trees."

James R. Brooks, who has been serving with the 28th Wing Headquarters Squadron at Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota, will be discharged from the Air Force in mid-September. He plans to return to his home at Route 3, Altoona. . . . **John McKinney Buckalew**, MS '51, received his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Missouri in August. His dissertation was "Growth Rate of Calves in Vitro Metabolism of Liver and Thymus Tissue as Affected by Antibiotics." Dr. Buckalew has been appointed to the faculty of Mississippi State College.

Johnnie C. Byrd is farming at Midland City, Ala. . . . **Lt. (jg) Marshall B. Carden, Jr.**, has reported to Pensacola, Fla., for flight training. He formerly served aboard the USS Valley Forge, and has been on continuous active duty since his graduation and commissioning at Auburn. Lt. and Mrs. Carden (Betty Jeanne Bowers) have a three-year-old son, Marshall B., III.

1952

Deaths: **Lt. James Willis Speir**, 25, in an automobile accident at Singrist, Bas-Rhin, France, July 31. A native of Langdale, Lt. Speir enlisted in the Air Force after graduation from Auburn. His mother, Mrs. J. H. Speir, of Langdale, is his only survivor.

Births: A daughter, Janice Irene, to Mr. and Mrs. Joel E. Bearden, Jr., of Route 1, Helena, Aug. 20. . . . A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Kent M. Barry of Montgomery July 20. . . . A daughter, Carolyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Irvine (Phillis Applebee, '51) of Chapel Hill, N. C., June 29.

Marriages: **Nancy Jane Gardner**, '54, of Montgomery and Mobile, to **Clyde Morell Ashley** in Mobile July 30. They are making their home in Rockford, where Mr. Ansley is assistant principal at Rockford High School.

Marriages: **Mary Anna Fowler**, '54, to **First Lt. Homer E. Williams, Jr.**, July 8. Lt. Williams has been sent to Itazuke, Japan. Mrs. Williams will make her home in Charlotte, N. C., until she can join her husband. She is employed as

a dietitian at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

Frank L. Allen is a farmer at Newbern. . . . James Pearson Alsobrook is an office clerk with Batson-Cook Co. in West Point, Ga. His home is Cusseta, Ala.

Eleven members of the Class of 1952 received master's degrees at Auburn's summer graduation. They were William Vaughn Andrews, Evergreen, education; John Lamar Blair, Goodwater, agricultural education; Sara Chesnut Cook, Columbus, Ga., education; Vera Cravey Houston, Fairfax, education; William Ross McQueen, Tallahassee, education; Theron Thomas Morrison, Oakman, agricultural education; Lucille Bryant Owens, Columbus, Ga., education; Mary Louenna Pearson, Dadeville, education; Floyd Charles Replogle, Fruitdale, education; James Carl Shewbart, Prattville, agricultural education; and Frank Lavern Strickler, Mobile, education.

1953

Births: A daughter, Kathy Anita, to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Coolidge Browder of Fort Deposit in Montgomery Aug. 25.

Marriages: Jimmie Ann Guyton to Robert Barkley Betts in Hamilton Aug. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Betts live in Pell City. . . . Myra Jeanette Briscoe to Thomas Barkley Horne, Jr., of Crestview, Fla., in Guntersville Aug. 27. Mr. Horne is stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. Mrs. Horne has been a member of Crestview High School faculty for the past two years.

Marriages: Carolyn Virginia Hammett to John P. Hartsfield, Jr., '56, of Montgomery in Auburn Aug. 26. Mrs. Hartsfield will teach art and English at Baldwin Junior High School in Montgomery this year. Mr. Hartsfield is a senior at Auburn. . . . Jeanette Grace to Jerald Paul King of Greenville, Fla., in Samson Aug. 7. Mr. King has been a student at the University of Tennessee School of Medicine. . . . Patricia Ann Perry to Lawrence Agee Kirkham in Camden Sept. 3. Mrs. Kirkham has been assistant home demonstration agent in Dallas County.

Marriages: Mina Louise Propst, '54, to Terry Allen Kirkley in Fayette June 3. Lt. (jg) Kirkley is stationed in Atlantic City, N. J. Mrs. Kirkley taught in Berry last year. . . . Eugenia Swann Moore, '57, to Robert I. D. Murphy in Heidelberg May 29. He is stationed at Palm Beach Air Force Base, Fla. . . . Catherine M. DeShazo to Albert George Norman, Jr., in Atlanta Sept. 3. Mr. Norman received his master's degree in sociology from the University of North Carolina in August. He will enter Emory University's School of Law in Atlanta this fall.

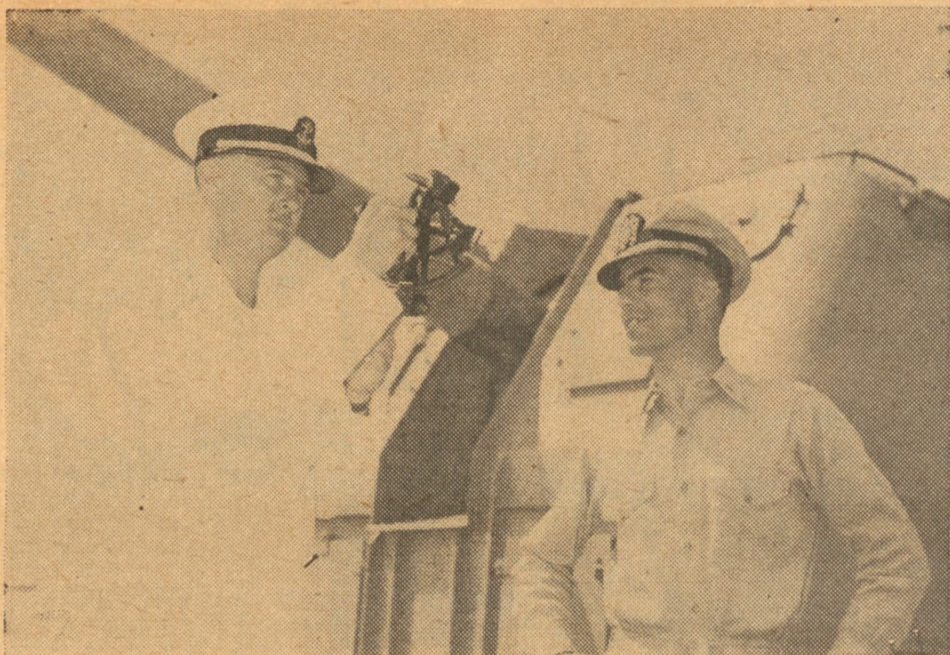
Marriages: Sarah Kate Colvin to Robert Andrew Perry at Fernbank, near Vernon, Aug. 21. They will make their home in Wedowee, where Mr. Perry is in business. . . . Betty Lane Moore to John David Peterman in Luverne June 1. Mrs. Peterman has been a teacher in Dothan, and Mr. Peterman has been a student at the University of Alabama. . . . Mary Ruth Kirkland to Robert Turner Shanks in Union Springs Sept. 11. Mr. Shanks is a student at the University of Alabama.

Lt. (jg) William H. Appich, Jr., will be transferred from the USS Midway, Bremerton, Wash., to USS Forrestal, New York, N. Y., in mid-October. . . . Ronald I. Barksdale has been discharged from the Navy and is making his home in Augusta, Ga.

Among the veterinarians attending API's 47th annual Veterinary Conference on the campus this summer were the following members of the Class of 1953: Dr. J. W. Branson, Jackson, Miss.; Dr. Charles Byles, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Dr. James C. Chancellor, Lexington, Miss.; Mrs. (Dr.) Bobby Alexander Chancellor, Lexington, Miss.; Dr. Larry Frost, Hampton, Va.; Dr. R. H. Glass, Jacksonville, N. C.; Dr. C. Bert Hill, Amory, Miss.; Dr. J. P. Morgan, Henderson, Ky.; Dr. A. J. Rimes, Jr., Kentwood, La.; and Dr. R. E. Wilhite, Bolivar, Tenn.

Richard T. Buettner is a forester with Buettner Brother Lumber Co. in Cullman. . . . Lt. Dennis Calhoun is property accounting officer at Donaldson Air Force Base in Greenville, S. C. Mrs. Calhoun is the former Helen Langley, '55. Lt. Calhoun writes that they have met several people from Auburn, including Col. George Taaffe, PAS&T at Auburn in 1949-50, who is at Donaldson now.

Andrew Guy Duncan, MS, '53, Montgomery, received his doctor of education degree from Auburn at the summer commencement Aug. 27. Dr. Duncan wrote his dissertation on the relationship of certain magazine articles to major persisting issues in the administration of public education. The 1953 graduates who were awarded master's degrees at the summer graduation in-



AN AUBURN ALUMNUS shows an Auburn midshipman how to do it, and then steps back to observe. Lt. (jg) G. A. Mitchell, '52, (right) supervises Midshipman First Class Jimmy P. Petree, now a senior at Auburn, aboard the USS Greenwood. The Greenwood was one of the many U. S. Navy ships used in summer training cruises for NROTC midshipmen from Auburn and 51 other colleges. (U. S. Navy Photo.)

clude Carl Evan Frisby, Columbus, Ga., business administration, who wrote his thesis on "Utilization of Physically Handicapped Personnel in the Army;" James Claray Hayes, LaFayette, education; Owen McKinley Lee, Jr., Pell City, agricultural education; Kathryn Pruitt McDonald, Auburn, education; Nettie Johnson Shaw, Rockford, education; Clarence Edward White, Jr., Decatur, fisheries management, who studied chlorine's toxicity to goldfish, fathead minnows, golden shiners and bluegills, and its removal from water.

Lt. Johnny J. Francisco of Columbus, Ga., is in the Air Force. He was one of the officers who piloted a group of the West Point cadets during their tour of Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery in July. He has been serving at Craig Field at Selma, where he took instructors' training.

John C. Glenn has an assistantship at Oklahoma A & M College, where he is doing graduate work. . . . Lt. Thomas S. Guidroz is stationed in Phoenix, Ariz.

1954

Births: A son, Guy Anderson (Andy), to Mr. and Mrs. Dorwin Leo Kilbourn of Huntsville May 25. Mr. Kilbourn is an intermediate scientist with Rohm and Haas Co. at the Redstone Arsenal Research Division in Huntsville. His work involves interior ballistic research of solid fuel rockets. Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourn have another son, John H., who is 7.

Births: A son, William Eric, to Mr. and Mrs. Grady O. Hicks of Birmingham July 12. Mr. Hicks is an accountant and office manager with Alabama Highway Express in Birmingham.

Births: A son, John Wesley, to Dr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Pate, Jr., (Mary Averyt, '53) of Fort Payne April 24. Dr. Pate is a veterinarian in general practice. Dr. and Mrs. Pate have a second son, Michael Henry.

Births: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Mayo (Alice Gaye Birdsong, '53), in Oneonta Aug. 23. Mr. Mayo is employed by Westinghouse at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Marriages: Bettye Jean Hughes to Dr. John Cameron Shaul in Collierville, Tenn., July 22. Dr. Shaul worked at Mount and Whittington Veterinary Clinic in Memphis following his graduation. He entered private practice in Collierville in March.

Marriages: Melba L. Stieringer to John Boling Bibb in Montgomery May 28. Mr. Bibb is a design engineer with Hayes Aircraft Corp. in Birmingham. . . . Sara Harriett Hutto to Fred Beasley of Marietta, Ga., in Arlton Sept. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Beasley are making their home in Marietta, where both are employed by Lockheed. . . . Marianne Jackson to the Rev. William A. Cashatt in Auburn Aug. 27. Rev. Mr. Cashatt is an Episcopalian chaplain intern at Western State Mental Hospital in Staunton, Va. They are making their home in Fishersville, Va., where Mrs. Cashatt is instructor at Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center for the physically disabled.

Marriages: Diana L. Morgan, '55, to Airman 2/c Claude Bowen Conn, Jr., at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., Aug. 7. Mr. Conn is stationed at Lowry AFB, and they are living in Denver. . . . Lela Ann Caddell, '57, to Lt. William R. Crawford in Birmingham Aug. 28. Lt. Crawford entered the Army Light Aviation School at San Marcos, Tex., in early September. . . . Melba June Bottcher, '53, to James Earl Ellis of Centre in Cullman Sept. 10.

Marriages: Irene Pace to Edward L. Millsaps in Scottsboro Aug. 1. Mr. Millsaps is employed in Copperhill, Tenn. . . . Eleanor Scruggs to Lt. William McKinley Minor, Jr., in Morven, Ga., on July 24. Lt. Minor completed Armored Officers Basic Course at Fort Knox, Ky., in January. He has since served at Camp Chaffee, Ark., Gary Air Force Base, Tex., and is again stationed at Fort Knox. . . . Ruth Scruggs, '56, to Lt. Arthur D. Moore, Jr., in Anniston Sept. 3. He has been serving at Ellington Air Force Base, Tex.

Marriages: Bobbye Jean Speed to Thomas Warren Shows in Luverne Aug. 28. . . . Carolyn Cosby to Albert McDonald Smallwood, '56, in Opp Aug. 21. Mrs. Smallwood taught at Sidney Lanier High School in Montgomery last year. Mr. Smallwood is a student at API. . . . Katie Smith to Joseph K. Thomason in Gadsden June 25. Lt. Thomason is stationed in Munich, Germany, with the Seventh Army Engineers. He has an 18-month assignment overseas.

Mary Caroline Austin teaches in DeKalb County schools in Gainesville, Ga. . . . Lt. Fred Beason, Lt. Robert Andrew Betts, Jr., and Lt. Sherman Bozeman, Jr., are taking pilot training at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Tex. They will receive silver pilot wings at the end of a five-month course. Lt. and Mrs. Beason (Mary Van Jones, '56), live in San Angelo, Tex.

Members of the Class of 1954 who received master's degrees at Auburn's summer commencement include Paul G. Blacketer, MS, '54, Ensley, master of arts degree, "Policy of the Greenville Advocate, 1877-1892;" Edith Mae Culpepper, Cuba, home economics; John Samuel Faulkner, Memphis, Tenn., physics, "Simple Harmonic Motions in Which the Frequency Is a Function of the Amplitude;" Ruth Avery Hammett, Auburn, home economics; William Ross Heck, Columbus, Ga., business administration, "Use of Punched Cards for Inventory Control by Selected Manufacturers of Men's Clothing;" Charles Lee Jones, Decatur, fisheries management, "Preliminary Report on the Transportation of Goldfish and Fatheads, in Closed Containers under Oxygen at Atmospheric Pressure;" Robert Malcolm Miller, LaGrange, Ga., education; Anne Parker Shoemaker, Auburn, master of science, "A Survey of Methods for Numerical Integration;" Calvin Arnold Winters, Greenville, agricultural education.

Joseph W. McGinley of Birmingham has entered the U. S. Army. . . . Pvt. Robert D. McGuire has been graduated from the Fifth Infantry Division Radio School in Germany, and is now a radio operator with headquarters company, of the 10th Infantry Regiment's Third Battalion. Mrs. McGuire is in Germany with him. . . . Johnnie A. Marable teaches vocational agriculture at Fairhope.

Lt. Donald Eugene Merkel is serving as a company grade officer in the Army. His home address is Route 3, Sylacauga. . . . Lt. Augustus Cecil Moore, Jr., is serving with the Field Artillery in Germany. . . . David C. Morrill is serving with the 3575th Pilot Training Squadron, Vance Air Force Base, Okla. . . . James F. Morton is working for Albright and Wood as a pharmacist in Mobile. . . . Mrs. Jean Thomas Newlin lives in Houston, Tex. Her husband, Clarke R. Newlin, Jr., has been promoted to an executive position at Foley's Department Store.

1955

Births: A son, George Gregory, to Mr. and Mrs. George Richard Barnard, Jr., May 27. Mr. Barnard is a mechanical engineer in the design department of Hayes Aircraft Corp. in Birmingham. . . . A daughter, Jennifer Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. James Guy Epperson (Barbara Tittle, '55) of Montgomery in July. Mr. Epperson is an advertising solicitor for the Montgomery Advertiser-Journal. . . . A daughter, Elizabeth Jane, to Dr. and Mrs. William Edwin Walker of Dade City, Fla., June 17. Dr. Walker is associated with Dr. James W. Madill in general veterinary practice in Dade City.

Marriages: Linda Gail Moseley to Henry Ellis Austin, Jr., in Wetumpka Aug. 29. He has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps. . . . Charlotte Ware of Woodberry, Ga., to Dr. David Mahlon Bedell June 25. Dr. Bedell is serving in the U. S. Navy at Bennettsville, S. C. . . . Zada Joanne Wald to Robert Lee Boutwell, '57, in Birmingham Aug. 20. Mr. Boutwell is now a student at Howard College in Birmingham.

Marriages: Norma Kathryn Beach, '54, to Charles Edgar Kennedy in Hueytown Sept. 10. . . . Martha Jean Kirkland to Tom McClendon July 28. They will make their home in Abbeville. Mrs. McClendon will serve as band director and music teacher at Abbeville High School. . . . Claudine Elizabeth McLe-more to Lt. Morris M. McKenna in Birmingham Aug. 20. Lt. McKenna is stationed in Greenville, S. C., with the Air Force. . . . Helen Lucille Coppedge to Robert L. Middleton in Auburn Sept. 14. Mr. Middleton is now a student at Auburn.

Marriages: Miriam Maguire to Allen G. Myers, III, in Birmingham Aug. 6. They are living in Fort Worth, Tex., where Mr. Myers is employed at Convair aircraft plant. He is awaiting orders to report to the Air Force. . . . Emma Jean Carter, '56, to Theodore Peter Neura, Jr., of Brunswick, Ohio, in Oneonta Aug. 30. They are residing in Miami where Mr. Neura has accepted a high school coaching job.

Marriages: Martha Estelle Davis to J. D. Oliver in Cuba (Ala.) Sept. 11. Both Mr. and Mrs. Oliver are pharmacists. They are making their home in Mobile, where Mr. Oliver is employed. . . . Grady Sue Loftin to James Brunson Saxon, '56, in Auburn Aug. 27. They are making their home in Columbus, Ga., where Mrs. Saxon is on the staff of a nursery school. Mr. Saxon will complete his studies at Auburn.

Marriages: Ida Gray Dansby, '54, to Albert Wilson Shockley in Rockford Aug. 28. They are making their home in Auburn, where Mr. Shockley has a teaching fellowship for 1955-56 in the department of economics. Mrs. Shockley will continue as secretary of Auburn Union. . . . Patricia Watters, '56, to Rodney Leon Grandy, Jr., in Dalton, Ga., April 16. Before entering the Army Artillery in late April, Mr. Grandy was an engineer inspector for Esso Standard Oil Co. His home is in Chattanooga.

Lt. Jerry Thomas Barnes is stationed with Company D, 10th Engineer Battalion, Fort Benning, Ga. . . . Betty Jean Barnett and Jeris Evelyn Garrison will teach at Houston Garden School in Houston, Tex., this fall. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Eugene Christiansen (Betty Smilie Christiansen, MS) have moved to LaFayette, Ind., where Mr. Christiansen has begun graduate work in mechanical engineering.

Charles Preston Duckett is a second lieutenant in the National Guard. He makes his home in Albertville, where he is assistant manager of Duckett's Mercantile Co. Mrs. Duckett is Rose-mond Collier, '54. . . . Robert Elton is traffic manager for API's new educational television station. He is doing TV production work.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brice Edwards (Thelma Vick Edwards, '54) are making their home in Columbus, Ga. Mr. Edwards is employed with Wells Cooperative Dairies, and Mrs. Edwards will serve as elementary teacher in the Muscogee school district. . . . Dr. Vola Gardner, veterinarian, is associated with Dr. Gibbs Ashley, '45, at Winter Garden, Fla. Dr. Gardner is making his home in Apopka.

William R. Hearon, Jr., is employed by Phillips Petroleum Co., as a mechanical design engineer trainee in Bartlesville, Okla. . . . Edsel F. Holman, MS, became supervisor of the business office of David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tenn., in July. He is a Lipscomb graduate, and has been principal of a Montgomery elementary school for the past two years. . . . Sammy M. Howell has been assigned assistant field director in the American Red Cross services to armed forces program at Fort Campbell, Ky.